

HIS PLATFORM FOR MAYORALTY

ALDERMAN HENDERSON
ISSUES A STATEMENT

Contains No Drastic Proposals
—Favors Sooke for Water
Supply.

Ald. Henderson to-day handed to the Times a statement outlining the platform on which he will stand as a candidate for the mayoralty in the forthcoming elections. He does not propose anything drastic in the way of reforms over present methods or proposals for the advancement of the city, but favors the employment of strict business methods in the administration of the various departments of the city.

Ald. Henderson will, if elected, propose that the city should take immediate steps towards the acquisition of Sooke Lake as an additional source for the water supply of Victoria. He wants a better system of scavenging, favors negotiating a lease with the Agricultural Society for the grounds at Oak Bay, which the city would reserve the right to regulate the fall fair in such a way as to eliminate all chance of pernicious practices being resorted to; will urge that a better system be followed in the engineer's department, to the end that better results be obtained for the large expenditure, and will recommend that the Market building be utilized for the purposes for which it was erected at as early a date as possible. Ald. Henderson's statement follows:

"In placing myself before the people of Victoria as a candidate for mayor, it is not without a feeling of duty and consideration of the great responsibility and the amount of work the office entails, nor without first having thoroughly acquainted myself with the various duties incumbent on the chief magistrate of so important a city as the capital of British Columbia. And had I not conscientiously come to the conclusion that I could undertake the task and in the office with advantage to the city and credit to myself, I should have refused to consent to place my name before the public. I believe that at the present time more than at any other in the history of the city a mayor and council of sound judgment, business acumen and determination is required. The city is confronted with important changes to be made in many departments. We are passing the village stage and must adopt the methods of a city. Nothing must be done that will in any way check the healthy growth of the present, and all improvements undertaken should be of a permanent nature. Not a dollar should be expended on makeshifts where a permanent work is at all possible.

"We must at once take steps to acquire and start in to develop Sooke Lake as our future water supply, and in the meantime see to it that the Elk Lake supply is sufficient until the new source is available. The best business methods must be adopted in the expenditure of the money for this improvement. Economy must be practiced and the revenue from the scheme must pay the interest and sinking fund on the cost. This, I think, can be accomplished without increasing present rates. The territory now supplied by the city must continue to be satisfactorily supplied from the city sources and extended wherever practicable.

"The fire department, in its splendid shape under our efficient chief, and a further reduction in insurance rates should be secured while encouragement and needed expenditure must be extended to keep the department in this satisfactory condition.

"The police department, though competent and fairly well equipped, could have its usefulness enhanced by being required to more strictly enforce the laws and regulations, not as in former times, but as they are being enforced in neighboring up-to-date progressive cities, demanded by a good healthy public sentiment; and in this respect the capital city, the tourist city, the city of homes and refinement in the province ought to take the lead.

"The schools are costing a good deal of money. This expenditure is outside and entirely in the hands of the school board and the citizens. Personally, I believe that money expended for the education of the young gives to the community and the country the greatest returns, for who can compute in dollars and cents the value to a community of young men and women, healthy in body and mind, well formed and fitted to the work of a thousand walks of life. All future progress and prosperity of a people depends upon the education of its youth.

"The financial department is yearly increasing in the volume of work entailed. With the great amount of bond improvement work now going forward, and the increasing receipts and expenditures, the staff will necessarily need to be continually increased. My connection during this year with this department has convinced me that the city is fortunate in having an efficient and conscientious staff and I shall consider it one of the first duties of the mayor to see that this condition is maintained.

"The health department will require considerable attention from the incoming mayor and council. The isolation hospital is costing too much money.

WRESTLING WITH PAVING PROBLEM

MATTER AGAIN UP
AT CITY COUNCIL

Douglas Street Owners Willing
to Leave Choice of Material
With City Engineer.

The city council, sitting as a streets, sewers and bridges committee, last evening again wrestled with the paving problem and some advancement was made towards its solution. A deputation representing property owners on Douglas street, headed by Capt. McCullum, presented a resolution requesting that the work of paving that thoroughfare be proceeded with at the earliest possible date, and that the choice of material be left in the hands of the city engineer.

The members of the board were pleased at this action, as the owners on Douglas street had heretofore reserved the right to name the type of paving material to be utilized. The city engineer has already reported on the cost of the work, and there should therefore, be no very great delay in taking the project in hand. The section to be treated on Douglas street extends from Humboldt street to Cormorant street.

There were several agents of pavement companies at the meeting, but only one gentleman was given a hearing. He represented the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., of Seattle, and explained at some length the merits of asphalt. Ald. Stewart brought his address to a close by pointing out that the council had decided not to hear the views of agents for paving materials. They should see the city engineer, and the latter would report to the board.

Ald. Humber asked for the appointment of a committee to inspect the section of Cormorant street which has been laid with Granitoid. He declared that it was already showing signs of deterioration, and he was opposed to the city putting down any more of that class of material until the matter had been fully investigated. He called upon Assistant City Engineer Bryson to corroborate what he said about the condition of Cormorant street below Government.

Mr. Bryson said he had inspected the granitoid pavement and was of the opinion that disintegration had already set in. He thought that it would be a mistake for the city to lay any more of that class of material until next spring, by which time it would develop whether the section already treated was going to prove a success.

Replying to questions, Mr. Bryson said that there is \$4,500 on deposit by the company which laid the pavement—this being 25 per cent. of the cost. This sum would be retained by the city for five years, and should it be necessary to effect any repairs this sum would be drawn upon.

The city engineer will be asked to submit a report about Cormorant street.

HOW VICTORIA WON METHODIST CONFERENCE

Sending of Telegrams at Crucial Moment Secured Big Convention.

T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Methodist conference, which at its session in Toronto a few weeks ago decided upon selecting Victoria as the point to hold the quadrennial general conference of 1910, was in the city a few days ago, and while here conveyed to local parties a piece of very pleasing information. This was that the contest over the meeting place of the conference—a contest which waged vigorously for several hours—was decided in Victoria's favor through the receipt of the telegrams which were forwarded from this city while the fight was on, at the instance of Mr. McGaffey, secretary of the Development League, and others.

It will be recalled that when it became known here that rival cities were putting up a strenuous fight for the conference, Mr. McGaffey got busy and arranged that the wires should be kept hot with telegrams urging the claims of Victoria. A large number of messages were sent by public bodies of the city and by leading clergymen and other citizens. Their receipt at Toronto actually turned the tide in favor of Victoria.

Mr. Moore relates that when the messages were received, John L. Ke, the treasurer of the conference, was addressing the assembly, urging the claims of another city, but he was so impressed with the case for Victoria as put in the telegrams, that he there and then frankly confessed that Victoria was in his opinion the better city. Another clergyman who had already spoken in favor of Ottawa, on receiving a telegram that as a result of it, although he had spoken against the selection of Victoria, he would have to support her claim. Thus the battle was won.

This incident is cited as a further illustration of the wisdom of prompt action on the part of any community in any scheme aiming at the advancement of the interests of the city.



GOOD SPORT—FOR DAN!

Dan—Maek, it's late for Thanksgiving and early for Christmas, but here's a fine bird I got in the West.

BIG MASONIC FUNCTION HERE

CELEBRATE THE ORDER'S
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Ceremonies to Include Dedication
of New Wing Just
Completed.

On Tuesday, December 14th next, one of the most interesting and memorable Masonic functions in the history of British Columbia will be held in Victoria, the occasion being the celebration of the dual events of the opening of the new wing of the temple and the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into this province. To do honor to so important an occasion there will assemble here to join hands with local members of the great fraternal organization delegates not only from all points on Vancouver Island, but from the mainland; Washington and Oregon, and from Alberta and Saskatchewan. The number taking part in the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration will be in the neighborhood of 300.

For weeks past a committee of the grand lodge has been making arrangements for the function and invitations are now being sent out by E. B. Paul, deputy grand master, who is chairman of the committee. Assisting him on the committee are J. S. Solloway, master of No. 1 lodge; J. S. Willis, senior warden of No. 2 lodge; W. J. Wassen, master of Esquimalt lodge, No. 24; and T. A. Fox, master of lodge No. 49, Victoria.

At 4 p. m. on December 14th the ceremony of formally dedicating the new hall will be performed. The new wing, which has just been completed by the contractors, Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, at a cost of \$18,000, makes the temple in this city a very handsome edifice, and by far the finest Masonic lodge quarters in British Columbia. A fine new pipe organ, which has been secured by members' subscriptions, has been installed.

The grand secretary's office is situated on the ground floor, where also there are various ante-rooms and lavatories. On the second floor there is one large lodge room, the most spacious and handsome possessed by any lodge in the province. On the third floor there is a spacious banquetting room. A feature of the interior arrangements is a fine gallery extending all around the building, the design for the same being much on the lines of the gallery in the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city.

On concluding the ceremony of dedication, an adjournment will be taken until 8 o'clock in the evening. On assembling there will be addresses by a large number of prominent Masons appropriate to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into this province. Dr. De Wolfe, of New Westminster, is expected to be present, and other speakers will likely be Dr. L. W. Powell, the first grand master of British Columbia, and the grand lodge officers throughout the province.

Grand lodge officers from Washington, Oregon, and Saskatchewan and Alberta will also be present and deliver short addresses. On the conclusion of this feature of the function a banquet will be served in the banquetting hall.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF MRS. W. W. NORTHCOTT

Esteemed Pioneer Resident
Passes Away After Brief
Illness.

Very great regret was expressed this morning when it became known that death had claimed another esteemed pioneer resident of Victoria in the person of Olive Cronin Northcott, beloved wife of Wm. W. Northcott, city assessor. While deceased had been in indifferent health for some time it was only within the past few days that her illness took a serious turn, and therefore the news of her death came as a great shock to the members of her family and her large circle of acquaintances.

The late Mrs. Northcott was born at Kingston Mills, in the county of Frontenac (then Canada) in 1838. Her family moved to Belleville, Ont., in 1862. There she was married two years later, where Mr. Northcott continued to reside until 1884, when he removed to this city, where the family has resided ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Northcott leaves five children to mourn her loss—Mrs. J. H. Falconer, of Victoria; Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. F. Robertson, of Ladysmith; Mr. Early, of Quinsella, Wash.; Mr. Northcott, of Montserrat, Wash.; and W. W. Northcott, Jr., of 1300 Montreal street, besides six grandchildren.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Menzies street, at 2:30, and 15 minutes later at St. James church, at which deceased was a member.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE DISPUTE WITH CHILE

United States Would Welcome
Selection of King Edward
as Arbitrator.

(Times Eased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—It is generally understood that the state department will welcome any move that will bring about an adjudication of the Alosop claims and the selection of King Edward as arbitrator, is entirely satisfactory. The question, so far as the American government views it, is clear and unmistakable and no fear is felt that an unbiased arbitrator such as King Edward is known to be will not settle the affair in favor of the Alosop claimants.

The report that King Edward had not been consulted in the matter is regarded as important, as it is not certain that the King would willingly assume the responsibility of patching up the differences between the United States and Chile.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

Wainwright, Alta., Nov. 27.—Helen McGregor, charged with bigamy, was arraigned before J. P. Gregory yesterday. After all the evidence had been submitted she was committed to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial before the Supreme court. R. G. Wilson, of Fort William, whom she admitted having married in 1898 under the name of Marjorie Sterling, and William A. Galt, master of this place, who married her in October last, were both in court.

AMERICAN VICE- CONSUL MISSING

RUMOR HE IS HELD
PRISONER BY ZELAYA

Gunboat Princeton Ordered to
Join Vicksburg in Nicar-
aguan Waters.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—Dispatches received here to-day state that American Vice-Consul Calder, stationed at Managua, has been imprisoned by the forces of President Zelaya. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed.

According to the message Calder has been missing for some time, and it is generally believed that he has been imprisoned.

Ordered to Corinto.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The gunboat Princeton has been ordered by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg, already at that port. The Princeton is at the Bremerton navy yard undergoing repairs.

On her way down the coast, the Princeton will stop at San Francisco. Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the western coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with these plans that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, however, will remain at or near Corinto until peace is restored.

WATCHING STRUGGLE.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—The department of foreign relations has declined either to affirm or deny reports in the Mexican press that Mexican Minister Bartolomeo Carrasquillo, accredited to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, had been instructed to proceed from his post in Costa Rica to Nicaragua.

Mexican newspapers publish reports that the minister, now in Costa Rica, will go to Nicaragua, so soon as the secretary of legation, here on leave, can relieve him; and that he will make first hand reports of affairs in Nicaragua to his government. Newspapers here also assert that such action indicates that Mexico is taking a deep interest in developments in Central America.

NEGLECT CAUSES WRECK.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.—Inquiries at St. Paul hospital yesterday elicited the news that Engineer Shuttleworth, who had his leg fractured in the wreck the other day in the C. N. R. yards, is recovering. His hurt is not serious, but very painful.

It is said that the yard switchman, who is said to be directly responsible for the open switch, disappeared after the accident, and his present whereabouts is unknown. The switchman is said to have been a case of neglect, and a severe penalty will be inflicted.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 27.—O. A. Watson, aged 31, of Hawkinsville, Georgia, was instantly killed here in an automobile accident. He lost control of the machine, which crashed against a telephone pole. Watson's skull was smashed, while his companion, Lewis Barrie, of this city, was severely injured.

SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFICATION

FINE ENTERPRISE OF
DOUGLAS ST. OWNERS.

Urge City Council to Join
Hands in Lighting of That
Thoroughfare.

That the people of Victoria should systematically set to work on a beautification scheme for the city and that the property owners on Douglas street are desirous of setting the ball rolling was the main theme of the council and last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, when the board heard the views of a large deputation of leading citizens interested in the welfare of the thoroughfare mentioned. The deputation was headed by Capt. A. C. McCullum, who acted as spokesman, and included P. R. Brown, W. Chaloner, A. H. Mitchell, C. E. Bradshaw, J. A. Hayward, A. E. Todd and others, and after hearing their views the council promised prompt action towards meeting the same.

Capt. McCullum said that a meeting had been held that afternoon in the Metropolitan block, at which nearly all of the large owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt and Cormorant street had been present or were represented, and a resolution was passed setting forth the desire of the owners to co-operate with the city in a scheme for the lighting of that street along the lines followed in some sections of Seattle.

The scheme has already been outlined in the Times. The plan as proposed calls for the erection of handsome steel pillars about twenty feet in height at distances of every 100 feet. On top of the poles would be a cluster of seven lamps and when the long rows of poles, spaced at intervals of 100 feet, are up, the effect would be strikingly beautiful. The owners would agree to defray the cost of the poles and the lamps if the city would install the same, provide the necessary conduits for the wires and supply the electricity free of charge.

Capt. McCullum, in urging the matter for the favorable consideration of the board, said that the desire of the owners interested was of the opinion that instead of the citizens of Victoria waiting for the town to become of greater importance as a commercial center, they should co-operate towards its beautification. It could be made of much greater attractiveness as a tourist and residential centre and he believed that the scheme which was proposed for Douglas street should be these reasons receive warm encouragement.

Mayor Hall said that he personally was heartily in favor of the scheme, but the board could not give a definite answer to the deputation until they had a report from the city engineer and the city electrician as to the cost which would be involved. On his worship's motion a resolution was passed leaving the matter in the hands of those officials, and the deputation withdrew well pleased with their reception.

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ORIGIN OF FIRE ON STEAMER A MYSTERY

Inquiry Into Destruction of the
St. Croix Continued at San
Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—The origin of the fire that destroyed the steamship St. Croix off Point Dume on November 26th, imperiling the lives of more than 100 passengers and the crew, remains a mystery, although nearly every officer of the vessel, several members of the crew and some of the passengers were put through a searching examination yesterday by Federal Inspectors of Steam Vessels Bulger and Bolles. Every question asked by the inspectors was framed with the object of eliciting information that might indicate the cause of the disaster, but not a statement was made that seems to throw any light on the matter.

From the statement of Third Mate Warner that the fire appeared to be in the vicinity of the liquor locker, and that some of the electric wires of the ship passed through the locker, it is possible that a conclusion as to the cause of the blaze may be drawn. Warner said that on a former occasion the fuses had blown out and the ship had been left in darkness. The examination was resumed to-day.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

Man Arrested in British Columbia
Committed For Trial at
Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.—Corporal Summers, R. N. W. M. P., has arrived in the city from Nakusp, B. C., having gone there to bring to this city Albert Vondale, charged with having stolen a team of horses, wagon and harness from Matt Jordan on October 22nd. The case was brought up before Captain Walker yesterday, and after evidence had been submitted, the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the coming sitting of the Supreme court. The prisoner admitted his guilt.

TORY MEMBERS TAKEN TO TASK

ENTHUSIASM DAMPENED
BY FEDERAL MINISTERS

B. C. Representatives Indulge
in Mild Jubilation Over Mc-
Bride Victory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The House of Commons had a taste of British Columbia politics yesterday afternoon, when the Conservative members from that province interrupted the ordinary course of business to indulge in a little crowing over the triumph of their party at the polls. To enable his colleagues in the opposition to "demonstrate," J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, had to fall back on two questions that had already been disposed of, but they served his purpose, and the opposition had their hurrah, though their jubilation was somewhat modified when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding replied.

Mr. Taylor professed to be greatly concerned over a paragraph he had observed in the press to the effect that a Liberal organization in British Columbia had passed a resolution recommending the Dominion government to appoint F. C. Wade as lieutenant-governor of the province. Mr. Wade was a Liberal candidate in the recent elections, and Mr. Taylor based on these two circumstances an assumption that Mr. Wade had been persuaded to enter the campaign under a promise of reward. Having objected to anybody else offering the government advice, Mr. Taylor proceeded to give some, and it was to the effect that inasmuch as Mr. Wade had made an attack on the McBride administration, that gentleman was unfit to be entrusted with the office of lieutenant-governor.

Finally Mr. Taylor renewed his protest against the delay in the appointment of judges to the new Court of Appeals in British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to be held responsible for any recommendations which might be made by certain organizations. "We are responsible," he said, "for any action we might take, and once we had made the appointment referred to it will be open to approval or criticism, but not before."

Sir Wilfrid noted that Mr. Taylor had objected to a Liberal organization offering advice to the government, but if that body was open to rebuke what was to be said of the honorable gentlemen himself when he presumed to advise the government not to appoint Mr. Wade.

"It shall be our duty to canvass the condition of the affairs in British Columbia and make the best appointment of a lieutenant-governor, and I have no hesitation in saying that the appointment will be satisfactory, even in spite of the criticism of my honorable friend."

Mr. Burrell, Yale-Cariboo, alluded to remarks that J. A. Macdonald, former leader of the opposition in British Columbia, was slated for the chief judgeship of the Court of Appeal, and to the fact that he had taken part in the campaign. He assumed that the two things were connected, and that Mr. Macdonald was to get a judgeship as a reward for his services in the campaign.

EDMONTON THREATENED WITH COAL FAMINE

Strike of Miners Likely to Re-
sult in the Closing of
Schools.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Two hundred miners employed in the Stanley mines around Edmonton, Alberta, struck work last night, being dissatisfied with conditions.

Already a coal famine threatens the city of Edmonton, and the schools and power house will have to be closed owing to lack of fuel.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Theresa Guthrie and her daughter, Clara Guthrie, were in the police court here formally charged with perjury in their depositions at the fire inquest as to their visits to Allandale. The information was laid by Attorney Cotter.

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NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. packet 10c
Or 11 packets for \$1.00
NEW SMYRNA TABLE FIGS, per pound 15c
Or 10-pound box \$1.10
NICE FRESH GINGER SNAPS, 3 lbs. for 25c
NEW MIXED NUTS, per pound 20c
NEW CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS, per pound 75c
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The death occurred last night at the family residence, Lake district, of Miss Cassie Phillips Scott. Deceased was born in Victoria 15 years ago. She was the eldest daughter of James Scott, foreman of the Colonist binding department. She has been ill for over two years. Most of that time she spent at Tranquille sanatorium. The late Miss Scott received her education in this city and was well known and respected throughout Victoria. The funeral will take place on Monday after-

noon at 2 o'clock from the above family residence and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church Cedar Hill. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. Any flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company will be delivered.

The Alexandra Club ball committee would be much obliged if those ladies who so kindly contributed refreshments for the ball supper would call at the club on Monday for their dishes.

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Tacoma Railway Company Ordered to Pay Fine of Hundred Dollars.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Attorneys representing F. A. Boutelle, superintendent of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, to-day appealed to the Superior Court for relief from a \$100 fine imposed in the police court yesterday for failure of the company to furnish adequate car service. Residents of South Tacoma had made complaint because they were not given a five-minute service during rush hours, and after a short hearing of the case in the police court, the fine was assessed. This is the first time in the history of the city that such drastic action has been taken against a public service corporation, and the long suffering patrons of the South Tacoma line are jubilant over their victory.

TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE EARLY THIS MORNING

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2:11 o'clock this morning (Eastern time) lasting until 3:38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America. Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students' observatory on Jarvis field and viewed the eclipse through the Agassiz telescope. Totality began at 3:14 and ended at 4:06 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken, to be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

G.T.P. FIRE AND STOCK INSURANCE

Application to Incorporate Company to Be Made at Next Session.

Notice is given in this week's Provincial Gazette, that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Fire & Stock Insurance Company," having for its object the carrying on, within the province of British Columbia, of fire insurance in all its branches, and also insurance of live stock, and also insurance of crops against injury by hail, and for all such other objects as may be conducive to the carrying on of the business, or any of them.

The Printers' Basket Ball team in the intermediate city league have secured the use of the Institute hall for their games, and will hold their initial practice on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as a meeting is to be held at close of the practice.

The death occurred last night at 1024 McGregor street, of Mrs. Angus Wilson. Deceased had been here but five weeks. She was 26 years of age and was born in Ohio. Besides her husband she is survived by three children. The remains will be shipped to the home in Sumner, Wash., for interment. Mr. Wilson will accompany them.

St. John's Church guilds, senior and junior, will hold their annual sale of Christmas gifts on December 7th, afternoon and evening. There will be suitable gifts for all, beautiful fancy work and useful good plain work. This junior guild have a beautiful display of Irish linen, sent by Miss Ard from Ireland. Also many beautiful gifts made by the juniors. There will be various contests and a "Mary, Mary, quite contrary" garden and many other amusements. There will be a variety of good things and all are requested to send their donations of any saleable articles of any kind to the rectory before the 7th of December.

TAI YUEN BLOCK

HAS CHANGED HANDS

Local Syndicate Purchases Choice Lower Government Street Property.

The real estate market continues to show a healthy activity, and agents report a number of small transactions each day. A deal of some considerable interest has just been closed involving a change of ownership of the large brick building known as the Tai Yuen block on Government street, at the foot of Pandora. This has been sold by the Chinese owners to a local syndicate for a sum in the neighborhood of \$45,000. The property is splendidly situated, and the bargain is said by experts in real estate values to be a very good one.

It has a frontage of 31 feet on Government street, this space taking in all the area lying between Pandora avenue and Cormorant street, and extends back a distance of 200 feet, almost taking in the entire block, of which Broad street is the other boundary.

A fine three-story building stands on the property, facing on Government street, and at the rear is a spacious lot which could easily be subdivided for business premises fronting on Cormorant and Pandora streets.

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. Foulger (nee Redgrave), of Winnipeg, is visiting her mother, and expects to spend the winter here.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian L. Watts and Mr. Will Spencer, of the firm of David Spencer, Ltd.

Mrs. S. L. Redgrave and daughters returned from Winnipeg after a two months visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Foulger.

Rev. T. H. Wright has just returned from a five weeks visit to the East. He visited Montreal, Kingston, Toronto and Winnipeg during his holiday.

The regular practice of the male voice choir for next week will be held on Monday evening instead of Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A.

DIED.

NORTHCOTT—At the family residence, 233 Menzies street, on the 27th inst., Olive, beloved wife of Wm. W. Northcott, Esq., aged 39 years, a native of Kingston Mills, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Nov. 29th, 1909, at 2:30, from the residence and end at St. James' church, interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALMORAL ANNEX, Fort street. Mrs. Farrell will be pleased to receive applications for offices or living rooms on the premises.

WE HAVE several fine houses in the city we will exchange for acreage; we also have some good acreage to exchange for city property. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Small new cottage, with lot 50x100 on Albert street, near Denham, price \$1,200, \$500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. interest. Apply 1701 Edmondson road.

TO LET—A roomed cottage (new), with large bathroom, attic and basement; full size lot, \$16 per month. Apply 1701 Edmondson road, near Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A girl to assist with light house work and cook after child 3 years old. Box 728, Times.

WANTED—Stone masons, at Ladysmith. Apply Parfitt Bros., contractors.

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TO LET—A large, handsome house, furnished, suitable for private boarding house, rent \$50 a month; will be taken in board if satisfactory. Address Box 728, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—New 3 roomed cottage, nicely situated in best residential part of James Bay, 14 Government street.

SOCIALIST MEETING, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Grand Theatre. Speaker, W. J. Dreaver, of Vancouver. Admission free. All welcome.

IF YOU HAVE any property for sale or houses to rent, let us know. We can sell and rent property for you. Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, 628 Yates St.

GOOD GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Doing \$1,500 monthly, close in the centre of city. See Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, Yates street.

CHICKEN FARM FOR SALE—Small cottage and large chicken houses, fruit trees, on five city lots, only \$2,000, easy terms. Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, 628 Yates.

LOST—Gold nugget, 100 from watch chain. Will finder please return to 625 Johnson. Reward.

FOR SALE—Modern house of 7 rooms, 4 situated on high ground, commanding fine view, and one block from electric cars; small payment down, balance easy; a bargain; no fake; good reason for selling. Address B, Times Office.

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Eyeglasses or Spectacles—LePage's perfect lenses, mounted in gold frame with fancy or plain leather case, with owner's name upon it in gold letters.

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THREE LIBERALS

WIN IN NOVA SCOTIA

Standing of Parties in House
Unchanged, But Opposition
is Without Leader.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—In one of the greatest political fights in Nova Scotia, Hon. A. K. Maclean, attorney-general, was elected by 566 majority over J. W. Margeson, Conservative, in the bye-election in Lunenburg county. The majority was one of the largest ever rolled up in the county. J. H. Livingston, Liberal, in Cumberland, also won a victory in a three-cornered fight, defeating T. S. Rogers, Conservative, by over 300 majority. A Landry, labor candidate, lost his deposit. Albert Parsons, Conservative, was elected by 27 majority over W. M. Christie in Hants county. In Victoria county, A. Buchan, Liberal, was elected by acclamation, thus leaving the standing of the parties in the House as before, although the personnel of the government side has been strengthened, while the opposition is without a leader.

BOY ASPHYXIIATED IN HOME AT SASKATOON

Father, Mother and Baby
Narrowly Escape the
Same Fate.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.—Archie Ashby, 14 years of age, is dead here from asphyxiation, while the lad's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ashby, and a baby are still suffering from the effects of the fumes of coal gas which escaped during the night. It was nearly noon yesterday when James Shad, a carpenter with whom Ashby had been working, thought it strange that the man had not turned up for work, and went to the shack to ascertain the cause of his absence. Unable to gain admission he burst open the door and found the family in a stupor. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby were just hovering between life and death, a baby was just alive, and the son Archie was dead. He immediately notified the coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE GAS

One Man is Dead and Five
Others Also Sustain
Injuries.

Parry Sound, Nov. 27.—By an explosion of acetylene gas at the marine department gas manufactory here Jas. Kerr, an employee, received injuries from which he died four hours after, and A. Jones, foreman, was so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. It is thought he has lost his eyesight. M. Braine, agent of the marine department here, was also injured, but not seriously. The accident happened while the storage tanks were being charged for light-house and gas buoys. The exact cause of the explosion is not ascertained. A small shed covering the gas generator and the apparatus in which Kerr and Jones were blown to pieces. Jones Kerr was an old resident of this place and the father of a large family. Jones was unmarried and formerly lived in Ottawa.

TRAVELLERS' SECRETARY.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Frank Rain-bow, of Davenport, Iowa, was chosen yesterday to be national secretary and treasurer of the Travellers' Protective Association.

LARGE HAILSTONES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Hailstones as large as walnuts fell in various portions of this city late yesterday during a period of ten minutes. A sleet storm, followed a sudden fall in the temperature, the sleet remaining on the ground for some time, affording an unusual sight for Southern Californians.

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Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

GHOULS STEAL BOY'S BODY FROM GRAVE

Remains of Montana Banker's
Son is Being Held for
Ransom.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 27.—Ghouls have stolen the body of the infant son of Harold Conrad from its grave in Highland cemetery, near this city, and are holding it presumably for ransom. The coffin from which the body was taken was placed in a conspicuous place at the gate of the cemetery, so that it would be quickly noticed and the theft of the body discovered. Harold Conrad was the eldest son of William G. Conrad, a wealthy banker of this city, who has interests in various parts of Montana, and who has been prominent in politics.

DENIES CRUELITIES BY PORTUGUESE PLANTERS

Col. J. A. Willie Tells of Con-
ditions in East
Africa.

New York, Nov. 27.—Widespread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese, East Africa, particularly in the Islands of Santhome and Principe, credited by recent English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters, were denounced as unwarranted fabrications by Col. J. A. Willie, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Teutonic after a two months investigation of conditions in Portuguese, East Africa.

Colonel Willie spent last August on the Islands of Santhome and Principe and said he found a spirit of friendliness and perfect freedom existing between the white men and the black. He says the African condition has been wonderfully improved as a laborer by the Portuguese in contrast with his home environment in Central Africa. On the plantations they are well housed, well fed and medical treatment offered them is excellent.

MOTOR HIGHWAY.

Proposal to Construct Road—Between
Calgary and Banff.

Calgary, Nov. 27.—A 35-mile automobile road between Calgary and Banff, and probably costing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is the proposal now before the Calgary council, board of trade and automobile club.

This scenic speedway, when completed, will permit of owners of high power cars running at their maximum speed, and sixty miles an hour will be easily possible over certain parts.

It is expected that many tourists from the east will, upon completion of the road, detain at Calgary and motor to Banff.

When the road is completed to Banff it is expected that extensions will be made to Lake Louise and Yoho Valley. This will provide a motor road, the scenery along which cannot be equalled even by that along mountain motor roads of Europe.

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Excellent assortment of black, white and cream neckwear. Some with fancy bows, jabots, others just in the plain lace, at 25c
FANCY RUCHINGS, values up to 50c and 60c 25c
CHILDREN'S PURSES AND FANCY BAGS, with chain handles, very pretty little novelty, at 25c
BELTS—Elastic tinselled, in black, green, navy and brown (extra special) week-end for 25c
Excellent selection of tinselled belts, in gold, silver, green and gold, blue and gold, brown and gold, week-end special price, each, at 25c
Colored Elastic Belts, fine quality, brown, navy, black and gold, each 25c
BARRETTES, very good line, plain and carved, hold fast, week-end special 25c
HAT PINS, few fancy ones, very long, at 25c

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Regular \$5.00 values, now \$3.75
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Three-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, spring seats, covered in Kent silk-tapestry. Suite consists of arm chair, settee and small chair. A bargain at the CASH PRICE, \$22.95

Other 3 and 5-piece Suites in silk, velours and leather covers, up to \$133.

Sample Carpet Ends

We have still a few left of the sample carpet ends in lengths of one and one and a half yards. They are useful in any home.

Tapestry Samples, 75c and 50c
Velvet Samples, \$1.25 and 75c
Brussels Samples, \$1 and 65c
Axminster Samples \$1.50
Wilton Samples \$1.50

Parlor Rocker

Neat mahogany panelled back Arm Rocker, spring seat, covered in high-grade silk tapestry. A very stylish rocker.

CASH PRICE, \$9.00

PARLOR CHAIR

Mahogany finished, rich green silk plush, loose cushion; newest styles.

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DRINKS POISON AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Woman Arises From Midst of
Guests and Swallows
Carbolic Acid.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Arising from the table in the midst of a Thanksgiving dinner she was giving for her friends, Mrs. Etta Grissan, formerly of Boise, Ida., went to a washstand and drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

Despondency over separation from her husband is assigned as the cause.

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
27

A good many of the want ads. might be called "ask-ads." Asking goes before getting—and the want ads. are asking for things all the time.

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WILL BE HEARD FROM AGAIN.

John Oliver says he is through with public life. No one will be inclined to blame John for reaching such a decision under the circumstances. No man in public life has rendered more efficient or more unselfish service to the province than the short-time leader of the Liberal party, and no more ungrateful return has ever been given for service ungrudgingly and cheerfully performed.

But we hope the decision of Mr. Oliver is not irrevocable. The province has greater need of him than it ever had. We feel that the call to action will be heard before long, and that it will be so insistent that John will incline his ear and come forth from his retirement. Indeed, we feel more than that. We believe that after Mr. Oliver has been in seclusion for a very short time his natural resentment will cool off, that a period of communion with nature will strengthen and invigorate him so tremendously that in order to save himself from becoming a thorough misanthrope nature will compel him to buckle on his political armor and enter the lists to do battle on behalf of what he believes and we believe to be the cause of the people of British Columbia.

The government forces are too strong altogether for the good of the province and for their own interests. Presuming on their strength, there is a danger that they may be inclined to run riot. The Premier, even if inclined, may not be strong enough to hold them in check. If Mr. McBride were free to express a candid opinion for once in his public career, probably he would be found of this mind also. A watchdog is necessary—determined, courageous and well informed on all the affairs of the province. We know of none possessing in a higher degree all the qualifications necessary to the most important of all the duties of a legislator than the man from the Delta. We cannot yet conceive of his public career, so honorable to himself and so beneficial to the province, being at an end. John Oliver comes from stock which for centuries has never been known to admit itself beaten.

IRRESPONSIBLE EXUBERANCE.

The Times is quite as optimistic regarding the future of Victoria as the most sanguine Victorian can possibly be or has any right to be. We hope before the coming year is very far advanced to be doing business in an establishment which will be the most convincing proof of the faith we entertain respecting the prospects of the city.

But at the same time we believe this feeling of confidence should not manifest itself in extravagant forms. It should be kept within reasonable bounds. There is a danger that over-sanguine predictions issuing from sources which ought to be the most conservative may have a very mischievous effect.

We doubt whether there is substantial justification for an assertion said to have been made by Premier Mc-

TWO ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES

Two of the most magnificent pianos that have ever been made in Canada are now being displayed to interested visitors at the New Scale Williams piano warehouses. These are the New Scale Williams "Louis Grand" and "Baby Grand." These grand pianos—with their elegance and beauty of design and finish—would be superb ornaments to any home and certainly reflect infinite credit on the master minds which created them from wood and metal. It is hardly necessary to mention the fact that the tone is fully in keeping with the appearance.

These pianos may be seen at
M. W. Watt & Co., 1004 Government street.

Bride that the population of Victoria will be three times what it is at present inside of five years. That was a statement made in the heat of a political campaign, and probably was not meant to be taken seriously. Certainly it has been taken seriously by an acknowledged authority on population, who has been good enough to call at this office for the purpose of protesting that never in the course of a lifetime did he hear of such an incentive to irresponsible booming being made by a responsible public man.

The Premier gave utterance to another statement against which this gentleman also desired the Times to protest: that on the strength of the government's railway policy real estate in many parts of the province had advanced as much as two hundred per cent.

It is quite obvious that one thing British Columbia does not need is a rapid rise in the value of real estate. Values will be augmented fast enough through ordinary operative processes. The speculative spirit needs no fill from the Premier or any other man. The gentleman who lodges the protest believes that in that way danger lies. As far as Victoria is concerned there is no danger. But there is a grave menace to business stability in the conditions in other parts of the province, and in one part of the province in particular. That condition is not likely to be improved by the statement of the Finance Minister that the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway will mean an expenditure of a million dollars a month in the city of Vancouver or by the Colonist throwing up its hat like a schoolboy on a holiday and making extravagant statements about the things which may be expected to come speedily to pass as a result of the endorsement by the people of the McBride government's railway policy.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUGGESTION

We have a most profound esteem, indeed a deep affection, for the American people. We recognize that the nation is the greatest that is or ever has been on the face of the earth. We realize that bounds cannot be set to the future possibilities of that nation from a material, a political, and from a moral point of view. Its influence upon contemporary nations in the future is bound to be beyond present human conception. But, with all that, we are not inclined to take the position that the United States shall be permitted to dominate the public life of Canada to the extent of dictating our relations, political or commercial, with sister nations, and particularly with the Mother of Nations.

Yet that is the position the Conservative party of Canada, which never loses an opportunity of impugning the loyalty of the Liberal party, has adopted on the question of the ratification of the commercial treaty recently negotiated with France. The suggestion of Mr. G. E. Foster and other Tory leaders, that before passing the treaty a commission should be sent to Washington for the purpose of finding out whether the government of the United States would consider that treaty as discrimination against Americans has excited not only wonder, but passion, throughout the length and breadth of Canada. It is virtually an admission that the United States should be accepted as the permanent dictator of the fiscal policy of Canada.

As a sample of Eastern newspaper comment upon the extraordinary position of the Conservative party, we quote the following very emphatic article from the Hamilton Times:

"In the House of Commons yesterday leading members of the Opposition openly committed their party to the advocacy of the theory that Canadian trade policy should be governed from Washington. This extraordinary theory was advanced by Mr. Monk, and found support from Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. Lennox. Even Mr. Borden, while verbally disclaiming a willingness to allow the United States to dictate Canada's commercial policy, seemed willing to get down on his knees along with his leading lieutenants."

"The exhibition of un-Canadianism was made when the Minister of Finance introduced a resolution approving of the Franco-Canadian treaty, the approval of which is soon to be asked of Parliament. Assurance of ample opportunity for discussion of the bill was given; but that did not meet Mr. Monk's objections. Mr. Monk professed to fear the effect of the Payne tariff upon our trade relations with the United States, and he begged the Government not to deal with the treaty until it had ascertained what interpretation United States authorities would place upon it. In other words, Canada should not make an advantageous commercial arrangement with another country without first obtaining the permission of the United States! This humiliating course was also advocated by Mr. Foster."

"Hon. Mr. Fielding, speaking for the Government, utterly dissented from this view. The treaty was a matter for the Canadian and French people, and for them alone, and Canada must insist upon its right to regulate its own commercial affairs. It would be most unseemly for the Canadian Government to approach the United States soliciting their permission in such a matter. Moreover, we have no reason to suppose that the United States authorities would regard the treaty as discriminating against that country; and, in any event, it is to be doubted whether

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any information on the subject could be ascertained. Sir Wilfrid Laurier very pertinently said that if this treaty is to be regarded as discrimination, so might the treaty now in existence, Mr. W. F. Maclean took strong ground against the Opposition's contention, and argued for Canadian action on Canadian business from purely Canadian reasons.

"We are not inclined to think that the Opposition's course in this matter will meet with the support of the country. Our people are not likely to accept the theory that in commercial matters Canada is to play the part of a tail wagged by the United States dog."

The Holy Writings across the way are busy paying themselves compliments for the moderate manner in which they conducted the late campaign and assailing the Times for the violence and the personalities in which it indulged in the treatment of its opponents. Now we do not think real Conservatives harbor any resentment against us for trying with such might as may be at our command to secure the return of the party we believed would pursue a course best in the interests of the province. But the Writings are different. Our readers will remember that the original Writings had a very exalted opinion of himself. His prayer has been preserved to posterity as an example of self-righteousness and hypocrisy in their lowest development. We shall quote one verse as applicable to the case of both of them. We might quote others as specially applicable to the case of one:

I bless and praise Thy matchless might, When thousands Thou hast left in night, That I am here before Thy sight, That—Forgets art—grace, A burning and a shining light To a' this place.

It may bring some slight consolation to the heart of Honest John Oliver to know that but for the juxtaposition of his name on the ballot paper to that of Mr. George Oliver a considerably larger vote would have been recorded in his favor. A scrutiny of the ballots disclosed the fact that many electors voted for the Oliver they did not intend to vote for.

The municipal political pot now takes its place upon the fire. It is beginning to boil already, much earlier than in any year for a long time. Ald. Henderson issues his Mayoralty manifesto to-day. It will be found in another part of this issue of the Times and worthy of careful analysis.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.

To the Editor:—I must confess that the result of the recent elections came as a surprise to more than one. Could it be otherwise though, with such a well-filled treasury behind such men as did the electioneering for the past month? It is the old, old story. Now that these people are in power I would ask them to try and remember that they are men fulfilling a duty to their country and God. Will they do it or

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will their greed for personal gain still rule their attitudes? Who is going to pay the travelling expenses of Wm. Blakemore, the footstool of the Hon. Mr. McBride? Can he do it, or is the Premier or Mr. Bowser going to loosen their purse strings? To such men as the Post editor I would say that the words of the 72nd Psalm are strangely applicable in his case, especially the 17th verse. These words, though, with a certain commandment, should be very familiar to his ear, as I believe he was once upon a time in the preaching business. If it had but been well meant, what a world of misery some people might have escaped.

FAITH.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1909.

JOLLIFFE ACTIVE.

Cruiser Keeping American Vessels From Poaching in Canadian Waters.

Fishing schooner Manhattan brought word to Vancouver that the fisheries protection steamer William Jolliffe is very active in northern waters and is on the alert to prevent poaching by halibut steamers from the other side. The Kentrol is rather slow, but the poachers find they are up against a different proposition with the William Jolliffe. She is a Liverpool ocean-going tug which was brought to this coast a year or so ago for salvage purposes, and she steams at 10 knots. She can tow a ship at 10 knots, and is now under charter to the department of marine. She is at present commanded by Capt. Ledwell, formerly chief officer on the Kentrol, and she is throwing some bad scares into the Sound halibut steamers which are firing with the three-mile limit.

The football match played this morning between the Central and South Park, under fourteen years, soccer teams, resulted in a tie, neither side securing a goal. R. Campbell acted as referee, and kept all the boys in check.

St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet on Thursday, November 30th, at 8 p. m., in the guild room as the guilds are holding their sale on the regular meeting night, December 5th.

Silent Rowan, of Nanaimo, has accepted the challenge issued by "Dutch" Schaffer, of Victoria, provided the latter will box at 135 pounds ring-side on Christmas Eve. Should Schaffer accept these terms Rowan will be in Victoria Wednesday evening and sign articles.

On Tuesday evening last a debate on the resolution "Resolved that the modern city is a menace to the best interests of civilization" took place under the auspices of the Men's Own Society in First Congregational church. Messrs. T. West and J. C. Martin upheld the resolution, while Messrs. J. E. Andrews and Appley spoke for the negative. Both sides

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The efforts of the committee in charge of raising funds for the new Episcopal church at Sidney are being well supported. The following are thanked by the committee for contributions: D. Spencer, C. H. Bowes, Major Hibben, Mr. Young (White House), Mr. Henderson (book and stationery).

There will be a meeting of the various Young Men's Bible classes on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the main auditorium of Emmanuel Baptist church. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will teach the lesson. His subject will be "Paul on Self Denial." A very interesting time is expected and all young men will be welcome.

The evangelistic service which was held in the Grand theatre last Sunday night was well attended, and a good feeling prevailed. Tomorrow night the service will commence as usual at 7.30, and will be conducted by Staff-Captain Hayes, assisted by Capt. Kudson. The subject of the address will be "Repentance, what it is." The Salvation Army band will furnish music. The songsters and others will sing, and a good meeting is expected.

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Nov. 29.—Bird Life on Vancouver Island. (Illustrated.) By H. F. Pullen.
Dec. 3.—The Spanish Occupation of Vancouver Island. By Capt. J. T. Walbran.
Dec. 27.—Northern Cariboo. (Illustrated.) E. C. Swannell.
Jan. 10.—Our Timber Wealth and Its Conservation. (Illustrated.) By W. J. Sutton.
Jan. 24.—A Trip to the Orient. (Illustrated.) By Dr. Hasell.
Feb. 7.—The Goldrush of Demarara. By E. A. Wallace.
Feb. 21.—The Salmon of the Fraser River. (Illustrated.) B. J. B. Babcock.
March 7.—Topography of British Columbia. (Illustrated.) By W. Fleet Robertson.
March 21.—Annual meeting.
April 4.—Manchuria. (Illustrated.) By H. T. Nation.
April 18.—Modern Developments of Evolution. By R. Van Munster.

The funeral of the late Archie Emery will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 416 Perry street. Rev. Mr. Miller will officiate.

A meeting of Island Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters, was held last night in the K. of P. hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Captain Jacobson, Head street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, at 2.30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the National History Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Carnegie library. H. F. Pullen will give an address on Bird Life on Vancouver Island, which will be illustrated. All members are invited to attend.

Three after election drunks appeared in the police court this morning. Two pleaded guilty and the third not guilty. He had witnesses, but they were not in court, so he asked the magistrate to attend court this afternoon and here them. The case was adjourned until Monday.

At last night's session Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: G. C., D. D. England; V. C., J. L. Sutherland; Pre., A. E. Shaw; J. of W., J. G. Mullaley; K. of R., S. J. L. Smith; M. of F., W. P. Smith; M. of E., A. J. Cookley; M. of A., A. E. Shaw; I. G., W. G. Lemm; O. G., J. W. Elliott. At the close of the regular routine, the third of the series of the card tournament was served off, after which light refreshments were served. A good time was spent by all present.

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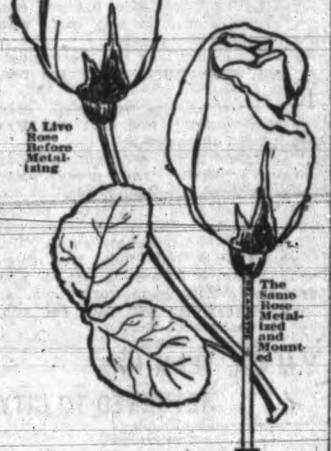
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The deposits and cash balances in joint stock banks in Ireland amount to £23,285,000. This is the largest on record.

TRAVELLERS' AID IMPORTANT WORK

Department of Y.W.C.A. Gives Valuable Assistance to Strangers.

Mrs. Rev. Dever has been appointed Travellers' Aid secretary to meet the various boats and trains coming into the city, and look after any young girls who need assistance. The work is a very important branch of the Y. W. C. A. work in the city.

Mrs. H. M. Harger, who has been the Travellers' Aid secretary for four months, has resigned on account of ill-health. In her report, covering the time she acted as the head of that work, she says:

"One hundred and fourteen were taken to the Y. W. C. A. home, and there found lodging and board. Owing to limited room in the home, 153 were provided with rooms outside in nearby houses—taking their meals entirely, or in part, at the Y. W. Three hundred and seventy-four boats were met and 71 letters have been written to parties who wished information in anticipation of a visit to the city or in seeking employment."

She further reported: "I could give you many incidents of letters received from the Travellers' Aids in the nearby cities, and dispatches, when there was not time enough for a letter to reach me, saying: 'Meet a girl from Glasgow,' or 'A girl will be on the evening boat, in that she gets her boat for San Francisco,' or 'Meet a Polish girl who cannot speak a word of English—kindly see that she gets the train to Lady-smith, where her father lives.' Two children came from England alone to find their mother in Port Townsend. They were kept at the Y. W. over Sunday, and on Monday morning taken to the boat and put in charge of the captain. Next day he sent me word that an uncle had met the children and taken charge of them."

"One night at 9 o'clock the ticket agent phoned to me that there was a young Swedish girl at the station who could not speak a word of English—that her ticket was marked 'Lady-smith,' and would I come down and get her and see that she got her train in the morning. When I reached the station I found a very unhappy-looking young girl sitting weeping. Of course I could not make her understand me, even with my best broken English, but she recognized that help was at hand, so she dried her eyes and went with me and had a comfortable night's rest at the Y. W. In the morning I took her to the train and put her in care of the conductor. Her father met her at the station in Lady-smith."

CHURCH PARADE OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Local Corps Instructed as to Dress for Week From Sunday.

According to orders issued by Lieut. Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., there will be a church parade to Christ Church cathedral a week from tomorrow. The orders read as follows:

The regiment will parade on Sunday, December 5th, at the drill hall at 10 a.m. for the purpose of attending divine service at Christ Church cathedral. Dress church parade order (with Forage N. P. caps).

That part of R. O. No. 52, 1909; para. 6, for No. 14, Sergt. G. Swarbrick, read No. 37, Corp. D. Rochford.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Mayor Hall will preside during the meeting. The annual report and balance sheet will be presented and officers and committees will be elected for the ensuing year. All members and friends of the society are invited to be present.

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on Christmas
Day.

The Empress Athletic Club, composed of employees of the Empress hotel will put on a road race over the five mile distance on Christmas day, when the runners who enter this speed contest will probably race along the same course as that adopted for the annual Y. M. C. A. road race which last year was won by Baylis, since turned professional.

If the Y. M. C. A. runs the annual fixture on New Year's day there will be two five mile races for athletes this winter and both being close together will not interfere with training operations so that runners in the Empress event can run a week later in the annual Y. M. C. A. race.

The Empress club has received the B. S. A. U. sanction and is now receiving entries for its event on Christmas day. These can be sent to Secretary Lucas at the hotel.

There are two cups up for the Empress race, one being presented by W. H. Wilkerson, the jeweller, which will go to the first man that breaks the tape, and the second a cup donated by the club will be awarded to the man gaining second place.

The track will probably be from some point in the city, presumably the Empress club rooms on Douglas street, down Belleville street, turning into Dallas road and making the circle on the hill twice, and thence back to the starting place. This is the course the Y. M. C. A. race covers every year, and is claimed to be as near the five mile distance as it is possible to get in the city.

THE RING.

KETCHEL-JOHNSON PICTURES.

The moving pictures of the Ketchel-Johnson championship fight at Colma will be shown here at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night, December 11th. The fight went twelve rounds and the finish was one of the most sensational of the ring battles of the Pacific coast. Reports on the pictures say that the twelfth round is shown very clearly on the screen, as are all others. The pictures are claimed to be exceptionally good.

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**ST. YVES WILL BE
PRESENT AT RACE**

Stanley and Marsh Expect to
Finish in Fast
Time.

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, who is to race William Stanley at the horse show ring on Monday night over fifteen miles, arrived last night in Victoria, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Henry St. Yves, the winner of the Seattle Marathon, and also many other



JOHN D. MARSH.
Who Will Race Stanley Fifteen Miles
Monday Night.

Marathons, will arrive from Seattle today. He will act as starter to the race on Monday night. His manager, A. Copeland, who accompanies him, will act as clerk of the course in the race between Stanley and Marsh.

Marsh's best time for fifteen miles is 1.52 for an out-door track. It is not



WILLIAM STANLEY.
Who Will Run Against Marsh Monday
Night.

likely he will do fifteen miles on the indoor track at the horse ring as quickly as Stanley says he can run the distance on the indoor track in 1.25, the race between the pair will probably provide a close finish.

**ISLAND ASSOCIATION
FOOTBALL MEETING**

**Important Matters Coming Up
at To-night's
Session.**

The Island Association football league meeting takes place to-night at the Driad hotel, where delegates from all the clubs will assemble to discuss the matter of the admission to the league of the A. O. F. eleven of Victoria.

The A. O. F. application was not put in at the league meeting last month, when entries were accepted from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Esquimalt and Victoria. Since these closed the A. O. F. club notified the secretary the team wanted to enter and a meeting was held to consider the application. At this meeting the Nanaimo delegate was unable to appear so an adjournment was taken till to-night and the meeting to take place in Victoria.

When the delegates decide on matters concerning the league they will probably be asked to hear an official of the B. C. A. A. U., who it is understood will attend the meeting on behalf of the union and explain the constitution and see how the union and league stands on affiliation for the season. The league will also draw up a new schedule if the A. O. F. application for admission is accepted.

Thirty-eight per cent. of Spain's foreign trade is carried on with Great Britain.

**PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL
LEAGUE TEAM SOLD**

Syndicate Pays \$350,000—
Kling Says He Will Not
Play With Club.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The National League Baseball Club was sold yesterday to a syndicate of which Horace S. Fogel, of this city, is the head. The price is said to be \$350,000. As soon as the papers had been signed, representatives of the syndicate went to Camden, N. J., and organized by electing Fogel president; William Conway, secretary, and Frank S. Elliott, treasurer.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club of the National League, represented his organization at the conference, to see that provisions of the National League constitution were properly observed. Murphy denied that he would be financially interested in the new management.

An offer of \$15,000 was made to Murphy for the release of John Kling, providing the national commission would reinstate the famous Chicago catcher. Kling was mentioned as the probable manager of the Philadelphia team, and it is said Mike Donlin will come here as an outfielder.

Kling Will Not Play.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—After reading the details of the provisional sale to the Philadelphia National League Club John Kling today said he would not entertain an offer for his services. Neither would he play with any other club in the league.

"I am out of baseball for all time," said Kling. "My business interests are here. I am making money. Therefore here shall stay."

It was learned that Kling has just signed a seven-year lease for a site for a baseball park here, where his semi-professional baseball club will play.

**DEFEATED RUGBY TEAM
RECEIVES A LECTURE**

Jenkinson Shows the Weak
Spots in Vancouver
Fifteen.

Plain speaking by Jack Jenkinson, the referee of the Victoria-Vancouver Rugby game at Vancouver last Saturday, was the feature of a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Club, held this week in the Terminal city. At this gathering Jenkinson gave his opinion of the Vancouver team that was defeated by Victoria. A summary of his opinion of the Vancouver team is as follows, taken from the Vancouver press:

The forwards played a good average game and they got the ball out well at times, but they can be improved greatly.

The halfback was fair, but you can not expect a man to play half who doesn't know the position.

The five-eighth was bad, very much so, and spoiled the work of the forwards.

The three-quarters were well, only one three-quarter, and that was Fyson, played the game.

The fullback did all right. He is only a youngster and needs some coaching from the older heads.

Taken all round the team played bad football. Individually they will compare most favorably with the Bekeley team, but that is not the point. They will have to get in and drill and get the team work down. If they do they can win back the cup, but it means hard work.

**Y.M.C.A. TEAM HAS
RETURNED TO CITY**

Defeat at Seattle it is Felt Can
Be Readily Re-
trieved.

After a hard game the local Y.M.C. A. basketball team returned to this city yesterday from Seattle, where they played the Sound Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening. The game was won by the Seattle aggregation by a score of 21 points to 17.

Speaking on the game last night, W. G. Findlay, who accompanied the team, described it as a very fast one. The Sound team was the better, he believed. With the regular team he thinks they would have no difficulty in defeating their rivals. On Thursday night two intermediates were on the local line-up, and while they played a good game, the seniors would have made a better showing. The locals kept the fast pace set by the Sound team, but were a little deficient in their shooting.

While in Seattle Mr. Findlay arranged for two matches to be played in this city. The Seattle team is to

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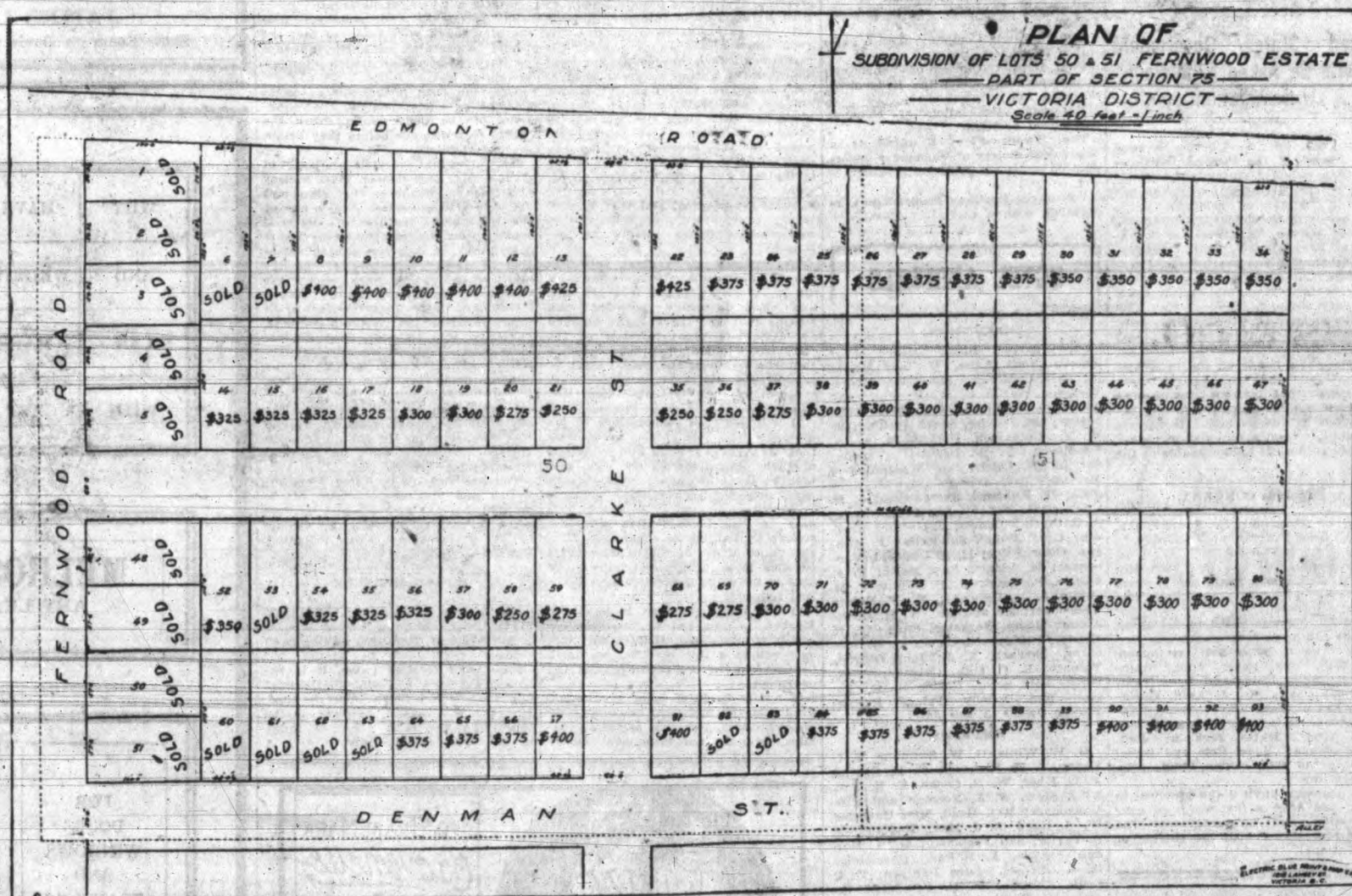
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We could not afford to give you \$10,000, as you know, yet in five years your holdings will easily be worth that figure.

After visiting every real estate office in Vancouver in the endeavor to get the most attractive proposition for our competition, and taking expert opinions on the subject, we were forced to acknowledge that Mr. E. W. McLean had undoubtedly the finest investment in his **BURRARD** subdivision. When you realize that over \$100,000 worth of these lots have already been bought by shrewd heads, you can see that we are not exaggerating the possibilities of **BURRARD**.

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Third: Paste the two together and fill in your name and address (writing plainly) and deposit it in the Sealed Ballot Box provided for the purpose at G. D. CHRISTIE'S SHOE STORE, Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria, B. C.

If this is not convenient, send same addressed to **WESTERN SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED**, P. O. Box 1057, Vancouver, B. C., and mark in corner of envelope, "LIGHTHOUSE SOAP COMPETITION."

The ballot box will be opened by a committee selected by yourselves on **SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29**, on which day the competition closes. The drawing will take place in one of the large halls in Victoria which will be duly advertised.

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ENTRANCE. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section, also a claim to a section (160 acres) in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$30 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 4, east of line of 20 years' Rental Roadway and the west line of Range 28, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Sections must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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COAL. Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 5,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

CLAIMS. Any person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 160 feet by 160 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

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PREPARING FOR COMING STRUGGLE

PARTIES IN SPAIN

LINE UP FOR FIGHT

It is Expected New Parlia-
ment Will Be Elected in
January.

(Times Cable Letter.)
Paris, Nov. 27.—King Alfonso's subjects have finally lined up definitely for and against a continuation of monarchical government in Spain.

The reactionary element in the Spanish population has retained power for a long time by preserving unity in its own ranks against the various factions into which its opposition was split. The raising of a clean-cut issue between two big, compact groups promises a much earlier contest and settlement of political questions in the country than has hitherto seemed likely.

The monarchist group includes the Conservatives and so-called Liberals, the anti-monarchists, the Republicans, the Democrats and the Socialists.

The Conservatives, with former Premier Naura at their head, consist of the aristocracy, the official classes, the clergy and a considerable proportion of the people who either depend on the aristocrats for a living or are determined to uphold the present clerical establishment even at the price of their own liberty.

The Republicans are avowed revolutionaries. They want a president in Spain. The Socialists also want a republic but believe it should take an advanced socialist form. The Democrats look toward the ultimate establishment of a republic, but think it should come gradually.

If the Conservatives should succeed in stamping out Republicanism they and the Liberals would undoubtedly split again. Should their opponents win the day they, too, would probably quickly divide again into Republicans, Democrats and Socialists.

The Carlists, of course, constitute a separate party. There were indications a month ago that former Premier Naura, angered by his fall from power, would take the ultra-Conservative over to this faction. He has since effected some sort of an arrangement, however, with his successor, Premier Moret, and it is clear now that the two will work together, probably with the understanding that Naura is to have his old post back at the first convenient opportunity while Moret will receive substantial political recognition from the Conservative leader for his services in the latter's behalf.

The Carlist case, accordingly, shows no indication of figuring extensively in the coming fight, though it is not unlikely, when the crisis is reached, that the pretender's supporters may take advantage of the confusion to attempt a coup on their own account. Don Paimo, the pretender, has personally assured his followers that he does not propose to add to Spain's troubles by setting for himself until the war in Africa is over.

So long as Spanish conditions remain quiet the Carlist group is too small to accomplish anything but during a period of civil war they might become really formidable.

Elections in February.
The fight between the Conservatives and revolutionaries will undoubtedly begin with a contest at the polls, probably in February, when it is expected a new parliament will be elected.

The revolutionists say that if they win they will work toward a republic by legislative means but that, if they lose, they will resort to force. It is a foregone conclusion that they will lose. They are undoubtedly in a heavy majority, though the recent re-alignment makes definite estimates as to numbers difficult. The Conservatives have, however, so managed elections, however, as to assure themselves the balance of power and the preparations they are making at present leave no question that the coming battle will be infinitely unfair for the latter.

Assuming that they lose, the revolutionists have already announced what sort of a programme they intend to adopt. Meetings will be called all over Spain to protest against election irregularities and the government's abuse of power. A vigorous newspaper agitation will be begun for the substitution of a republic for the monarchy. Public demonstrations will follow and then a series of general strikes will be called. One after another, in the large cities throughout the country, they declare themselves ready to resort to force and confess that they have little hope of a victory over the monarchists without some help.

The announcement of these plans has been amazingly open. Manifestoes have been scattered all over Spain, calling on the people to act together and telling them just what to do.

The Republicans have instructed the

members of their organization not to waste their votes at the coming election on hopeless candidates, but to vote for the strongest Republican, Socialist or Democrat, giving the preference, in case of doubt, in that order. The Socialists and Democrats have issued similar orders, except that each, naturally, gives the preference to its own party candidates.

Prominent Leaders.
Aside from King Alfonso, whose importance as a political figure is due almost wholly to his position and not to his personality, four men promise to come into special prominence in connection with the coming contest in Spain—former Premier Naura, General Weyler of Cuban fame, Alejandro Leroux, the Republican leader, and Pablo Iglesias, the Socialist chief.

Some leading revolutionists think, however, that clever as he is as a conspirator, Leroux lacks calibre for the management of a national uprising and that Iglesias—less vigorous perhaps as a man of action, but admittedly one of the deepest political thinkers in Spain—will ultimately develop into the real head of the revolutionary party and probably give it, throughout, a distinctly socialist tone.

Former Premier Naura seems certain to dominate the monarchist's counsels and in all probability will regain the premiership following the election. His ally, Moret, will likely have a cabinet seat but stands, from his lack of administrative ability, small chance of participation in any important capacity in the coming struggle.

Weyler, generally considered the strongest man in the Liberal party and present captain-general of Barcelona, will assuredly superintend any military measures the government may deem necessary for the preservation of the monarchy.

SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFICATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Business firms doing business on Government street, adjacent to the site of the Royal bank which is in course of erection, again complained that the barriers which had been erected by the contractors for the building greatly interfered with their trade, and they feared that their Christmas business would be seriously affected.

Ald. Turner, chairman of the committee, said that the matter had already been reported upon by the city engineer, and he did not know what could be done to relieve the situation. The contractors were not exceeding their legal rights in maintaining such a barrier, and while everybody regretted that the business of the firms in adjacent premises was being interfered with apparently nothing could be done. The complainants will be so notified.

The city engineer in reply to the complaint of the B. C. Land and Investment Company, respecting the condition of the block pavement on Bastion Square, reported that the only thing which could be done to remedy the grievance would be to fill the holes in the pavement with a mixture of asphalt and stone chips. After considering the matter, the board decided to instruct the engineer to use new blocks to treat the street instead of the mixture he proposed.

Mr. Bryson reported that there were a number of streets in various sections of the city in a bad state of repair, and he asked what should be done about it. The board came to the conclusion that nothing whatever could be done, as there were no funds available. In respect to Herald street, which is said to be in a deplorable condition, it was decided to circumvent the deficit by doing \$400 worth of work on the roadway right away and charge the same against the local improvement, which will be done later.

MILLION FOR ADVERTISING.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—At the local offices of the Colorado and Southern railway it was announced yesterday that the railroad would spend \$1,000,000 the coming summer in advertising Colorado throughout the United States.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Boy Drops Gun and Charged Enters His Body.
Ellensburg, Wash., Nov. 27.—While preparing for a hunting trip in the hills at his home at Umtuma, 15 miles east of here, Sam Mitchell, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, accidentally discharged his shotgun and was mortally wounded, the lead striking him in the body. The accident occurred on the front porch of the Mitchell home. The boy had taken his gun from the rack and reached the porch, when his mother called him from another part of the house. She came to the front door and as he turned to speak to her his foot slipped and the gun dropped from his hand. The gun struck the floor and the concussion discharged it, the load of shot striking him in the abdomen.

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Martyn Stewart, Special Agent.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Nov. 27.—J. Howie was probably fatally burned and a number of others narrowly escaped death yesterday when a fashionable bachelor apartment patronized by members of the army and navy club was destroyed by fire.

DO CORNS LEAD TO CANCER?

As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts—painlessly—cure in 24 hours—use only Putnam's.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Application for space from American manufacturers in the international exposition at Buenos Ayres, from May to November, 1910, must be filed not later than next Tuesday, according to a telegram received at the state department. Unless the special building assigned to the United States, which has 5,000 square metres of floor space, is filled with American exhibits, it was believed necessary to divide it with several other countries. The state department expresses hope that American manufacturers will make creditable exhibits.

MOVES AGAINST RIFES.

Melilla, Nov. 27.—General Marina has left at the head of a considerable force of Spanish troops with the intention of surrounding Mount Beni-Bulfrus and isolating the Rif tribesmen still entrenched there.

A grain of strychnine will empoison 600,000 grains of water.

TOWN LOTS AT FRUIT LAND PRICES

Have you thoroughly studied the merits of the offer we made two days ago in connection with that Sidney property?

Here is land that for fruit-growing purposes is practically perfect. It is level, tilled, drained. It can be planted to trees and small fruits with a minimum of labor. It is but a few blocks from the centre of the thriving little town of Sidney. At \$317 an acre—the price of the land if sold in bulk—it is as good a bargain as can be had in fruit land in the Saanich peninsula.

But consider. Sidney is a growing town serving a district capable of unlimited development. Town lots in Sidney to-day are worth as high as \$500. The property we are offering is on the main street, five blocks from the heart of the town, right in the line of its natural development. Divided into town lots, our price figures out at about \$50 a lot.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the un-
designated, intend to apply to the Board
of Licensing Commissioners for the City
of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting
thereof, for a transfer of the liquor
license now held by me for and in respect
of the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe
street and Douglas street, in the City of
Victoria, B. C., into Job Foster.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of
October, 1909.

W. A. GATT.

NOTICE.
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
hereby give notice that, one month from
date hereof, they will apply to the Super-
intendent of Provincial Police at Victoria,
B. C., for a renewal of their license for
selling intoxicating liquors at the pre-
mises known as the Hudson's Bay
House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in
the District of Camber, to commence the
1st day of January, 1910.
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
26th November, 1909.

LIGHT CARGO ON BELLEROPHON

BLUE FUNNEL LINER
DELAYED BY GALE

Chief Engineer Collins Gone to
Have Charge of New
Steamer.

A much smaller cargo than usual
arrived this morning on the Blue Fun-
nel liner Bellerophon from Liverpool
and the Orient. While practically all
the steamers for a long time past have
been carrying eight and ten thousand
tons, there was but 4,500 tons came
this morning, and of that only 500 tons
is for Victoria. Of the remainder 2,000
goes to Vancouver, 500 to Tacoma, and
500 to Seattle. There were also 442
bales of silk, valued at \$171,000.

The passengers were all Chinese and
numbered 80, many of whom will be
sent on to the United States and other
points. The movement of Orientals at
present is in the opposite direction, all
the steamers which have sailed re-
cently having taken big loads of them
to the Orient.

The Bellerophon encountered the
same gale that delayed the Empress of
China and the Oceano. She was for
several days buffeted by a easterly
gale, and during some of the time it
became necessary to slow down so
that about thirteen hours was lost.

The steamer left a few hours after one
of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighters,
but that boat has not yet reported.

The Bellerophon has a new engineer
in charge of her machinery on this
voyage, Chief Engineer Collins having
gone to look after the new vessel, the
Proteus. It is expected that this
craft will be out here in the spring.

She is fitted to carry a few first-class
passengers as well as a large number
of steerage. Her fittings will be of
the most modern type, but in general
appearance and arrangements she will
be of the same type as the others.

News was brought from the East of
great improvements being made in the
harbor of Talien. The breakwater and
pier is being extended so that in the
near future vessels as large as the
Minnesota will be able to dock there.

An interesting climax to a Chinese
strike occurred just before the Beller-
ophon left Hong Kong. The Chinese
fitters and others at one of the dock-
yards struck for some reason unknown.
They were inconspicuously fired out
of the premises and the doors locked.

Only a few days later the strikers came
and asked to be allowed to return to
work, and after some little delay they
were allowed back and are once more
at their old places. While they were
out the European employees at the dock
put a ship on the stocks and cleaned
her.

According to the Japanese news-
papers the Emperor of Korea has ex-
pressed a wish to visit Japan and ex-
press to the Mikado personally his ap-
prehension of the deed of the assassin
who did to death the Prince Ito. It
is not probable, however, that he will
do so.

After discharging her Chinese pas-
sengers at this port the Bellerophon
left for Puget Sound.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A high-voltage (2,000 volts) cable has
been laid across the entrance of Esqui-
malt harbor, in eight fathoms of water,
from a point on the shore line, situated
close eastward of the western bound-
ary of the graving dock enclosure, to
a point on the western shore, in a di-
rection bearing approximately S. 75
degrees W. magnetic distance five
and three-quarters cables. Two marks
painted white with "Cable Crossing"
on them are erected on the shore to
show the landing places of the cable.

Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.,
26th November, 1909.

The Coventry Ordnance Company
have completed a branch establishment
on the banks of the Clyde, and soon
a thousand men will be busy on gun-
mountings for warships.

CAUGHT IN TYPHOON IN FORMOSA CHANNEL

Ship Zafiro Had Hard Time,
Losing Cattle on Trying
Trip.

Driven down from the north by a
force gale coming through the Formo-
sa channel, and whipped back by the
whirling winds of a typhoon from the
south, the good ship Zafiro had a hard
experience on her trip from Hong
Kong to Manila, says the South China
Morning Post, which arrived this
morning.

The Zafiro on Saturday between 9
and 10 o'clock was in the teeth of a
heavy gale which was making moun-
tainous waves as it swept into the
China Sea through the Formosa
channel. This was all right and the
ship ploughed along ahead of the wind
and sea in a fine manner, but Sunday
afternoon the glass dropped rapidly
and the ship encountered a cross-sea
whipped up by the typhoon coming
from the southward.

Everything was battened down for
forty hours Captain Rodger never left
the bridge or his ship while the
vessel ploughed stoutly through the
adverse sea. Tremendous volumes of
rain accompanied the typhoon, but this
did not serve to keep the seas
down, and all day they swept over the
decks of the ship.

Early Sunday the stalls on the port
side of the vessel were smashed, thus
releasing a number of cattle, which
were thrown around the deck and
washed from side to side by the suc-
cessive seas, which came on board
the vessel, and two died before reach-
ing Manila.

The lowest reading of the glass was
29.15, Sunday evening, and the Zafiro
was put about toward the east, staying
there until it had passed over the
China Sea to the westward.

After heading about on Sunday evening
one heavy sea hit the ship on the
port side with such force as to smash
two port holes in the saloon.

From Saturday night until Monday
afternoon the vessel was in the grip of
the gale and typhoon and all that time
the skipper never once left his post
on the bridge.

During the worst of the trip the Za-
firo could make but from two to three
knots, but after being put back on her
course and headed again for Manila
11 1/2 knots were easily made.

No Rest for Terrible Itch

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Made His Skin as Pure as Ever.

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skin troubles. He has good reason to
think so, too, according to his letter of
March 27th, 1909.

"I have suffered for years," he says,
"with eczema, and now through using
two bottles of your wonderful cure, my
skin is as pure as it ever was."

"My face was so bad I could not see.
I could not sleep. I could not rest at
all for the terrible itch."

"Thanks to your wonderful medicine
I am cured."

As eczema is a germ disease, and as
the germs are right in the skin, blood
medicines will not cure it. The only
effective way is to treat the itch where
the itch is. D. D. D. Prescription pen-
etrates the pores of the skin, kills the
germs which cause the eczema, gives
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WILD REOPEN MINT.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—The Denver
mint, which was shut down last July
because of a surplus of all denomina-
tions of gold coins, will open the first
of the year with between \$15,000,000 and
\$20,000,000 in gold bullion on hand, ac-
cording to an announcement to-day by
Superintendent Frank Downer.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT FOR STEAMER MAKURA

Five Kilowatt Apparatus to Be
Most Powerful on
Coast.

The Canadian-Australian liner Ma-
kura, Captain Gibbs, is to be equipped
with wireless apparatus according to a
statement made in Vancouver by J. C.
Irons, agent for the line at that port.

The vessel is there, and will be in
the vessels on there, and will be in
operation by the time the Makura sails
for Sydney on December 3rd.

The system employed will be the
United Wireless, which is the one used
by most of the steamers on this coast,
and the wireless room on the Makura
will be located right aft.

So far this vessel will be the only
one of the Canadian-Australian fleet
to have a wireless system installed, and
it has not yet been decided whether
other steamers of the line will be simi-
larly equipped. If the Makura's sys-
tem proves successful then it is prob-
able that the other vessels in the ser-
vice will receive wireless equipment.

Owing to the coal strike at present
in force at Newcastle, N. S. W., the
price of that fuel has soared as high
as 60 shillings a ton in Australia, and
the Makura when she was at Comox
a day or two ago, took all the
fuel she could stow away.

The wireless outfit, to be placed on
the Makura, will be a five-kilowatt
one which is more powerful than
that on the liner Minnesota, and in
fact the most powerful on the coast.
The company guarantees a communi-
cation radius of 2,000 miles with this
five-kilowatt apparatus.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind
S. E., 25 miles; bar, 29.69; temp., 43;
steamer President out, 6:20 p. m. in
a steamer, 4 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Rain; S. E.
gale; heavy sea; bar, 29.67; temp., 48;
sea rough.

Estevan, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Gale; rain;
bar, 29.64; temp., 47; rough sea; steam-
er Humboldt in Granville channel
northbound, 8 p. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Gloomy;
S. E. gale; 5 miles seaward; bar, 29.67;
temp., 42; sea rough.

Point Grey, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;
S. E. breeze; bar, 29.57; temp., 40.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel. Kaga Maru. Due. Dec. 10.

Monteagle. Due. Dec. 15.

From Australia.

Aorangi. Due. Dec. 16.

From Mexico.

Georgia. Due. Dec. 15.

Erna. Due. Dec. 20.

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow. Due. Dec. 28.

TO SAIL.

Empress of China. Due. Dec. 15.

For Australia. Due. Dec. 15.

Makura. Due. Dec. 15.

For Mexico. Due. Dec. 15.

Lonadale. Due. Dec. 15.

For Liverpool. Due. Dec. 15.

Oanfa. Due. Dec. 15.

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel. From San Francisco. Due. Dec. 2.

Queen. Due. Dec. 2.

From Skagway. Due. Dec. 8.

Princess May. Due. Dec. 8.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Due. Dec. 7.

St. Denis. Due. Nov. 28.

Princess Beatrice. Due. Dec. 1.

From West Coast. Due. Nov. 28.

Tees. Due. Nov. 28.

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco. Due. Dec. 1.

Umatilla. Due. Dec. 1.

For Skagway. Due. Dec. 10.

Princess May. Due. Dec. 10.

Princess Beatrice. Due. Dec. 3.

Vado. Due. Dec. 3.

St. Denis. Due. Dec. 3.

For West Coast. Due. Dec. 1.

Tees. Due. Dec. 1.

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m.,

arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning,

leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victo-
ria 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except
Monday at 11:30 a. m., arrives at Seattle,
except Tuesday, 7 a. m.; returning, leave
Seattle, except Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., and
calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victo-
ria, except Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)
(Private Exchange)

Alberta Canadian Oil. Bid. Asked. 111. 111.

Alberta Coal & Coke. 108. 108.

American Canadian Oil. 108. 108.

B. C. Amalgamated Coal. 108. 108.

B. C. Permanent Loan. 118. 118.

B. C. Refining Co. 38. 38.

Bakeries, Ltd. 7.25. 7.25.

Cariboo McKimney. 41. 41.

Canadian Northwest Oil. 31. 31.

Diamond Coal. 71. 71.

Diamond Vale Coal & Iron. 111. 111.

International Coal & Coke. 81. 81.

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke. 50.00. 50.00.

Nootka Marble Quarries. 8.50. 8.50.

Northern Oil. 71. 71.

Pacific Loan Co. 23.00. 23.00.

Pacific Whaling Co. pref. 57.00. 57.00.

Portland Canal Mining. 23. 23.

Rambler Cariboo. 39. 39.

Royal Collieries. 35. 35.

South African Scrip. 325.00. 325.00.

Stewart Brick. 1.25. 1.25.

Stewart M. & D. Co. 2.10. 2.10.

Victoria Transfer Co. 50.00. 50.00.

Western Coal & Coke. 1.90. 1.90.

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bles in Greenland.

B. C. Coast Service

SAILINGS TO

**Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte
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Effective Friday, Nov. 19, 1909.

PRINCESS MAY—Sails Friday, November 26th, calling at Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Kitimaat, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Eslington, Prince Rupert, Fort Simpson, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and every two weeks thereafter.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails Friday, December 3rd, calling at Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Nams, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Eslington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, Prince Rupert, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte, Cumshewa, Paeoff, Locke Harbor, Jodway, Ikeda, Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

QUEEN CITY—Sails every Thursday at 11 a. m. from Vancouver for Rivers Inlet, Canneries and way ports.

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Change in Schedule

Effective Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

| NORTH BOUND (Read Down) | Daily | SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. | | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. |
| 10.00 | 9.00 LV. Victoria | Ar. 12.05 |
| 11.12 | 10.15 | 10.15 |
| 12.15 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| 13.20 | 11.35 | 11.35 |
| 14.25 | 12.10 | 12.10 |
| 15.30 | 12.35 | 12.35 |
| 16.35 | 13.10 | 13.10 |
| 17.40 | 13.35 | 13.35 |
| 18.45 | 14.10 | 14.10 |
| 19.50 | 14.35 | 14.35 |
| 20.55 | 15.10 | 15.10 |
| 22.00 | 15.35 | 15.35 |
| 23.05 | 16.10 | 16.10 |
| 24.10 | 16.35 | 16.35 |
| 25.15 | 17.10 | 17.10 |
| 26.20 | 17.35 | 17.35 |
| 27.25 | 18.10 | 18.10 |
| 28.30 | 18.35 | 18.35 |
| 29.35 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| 30.40 | 19.35 | 19.35 |
| 31.45 | 20.10 | 20.10 |
| 32.50 | 20.35 | 20.35 |
| 33.55 | 21.10 | 21.10 |
| 35.00 | 21.35 | 21.35 |
| 36.05 | 22.10 | 22.10 |
| 37.10 | 22.35 | 22.35 |
| 38.15 | 23.10 | 23.10 |
| 39.20 | 23.35 | 23.35 |
| 40.25 | 24.10 | 24.10 |
| 41.30 | 24.35 | 24.35 |
| 42.35 | 25.10 | 25.10 |
| 43.40 | 25.35 | 25.35 |
| 44.45 | 26.10 | 26.10 |
| 45.50 | 26.3 | |

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Order of services follows:

Morning.
Organ-Postlude..... Morkel

Psalm-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum..... Woodward

Benedictus..... Garret

Kyrie and Gloria..... Maender in G

Hymns..... 46, 217 and 362

Organ-Andante..... Dr. Smart

Evening.
Organ-Elevation..... Batisse

Pro. Hymn..... 601

Psalm-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Slaper in F

Nunc Dimittis..... Slaper in F

Hymns..... 48, 288 and 586

Vesper..... Middleton

Organ-Postlude..... Handel

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of

Fraser. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival

Jenns; the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley

Arde. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Postlude..... Hooper

Psalm for 28th Morning..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Maender

Benedictus..... Maender

Kyrie..... 47

Gloria..... 48 and 49

Hymns..... 48 and 49

Organ-Postlude..... Handel

Evening.
Organ-Prelude..... Pro. Hymn

Psalm for 28th Evening..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Smart

Nunc Dimittis..... Foster

Antiphona..... 294 and 392

Hymns..... 294 and 392

Organ-Postlude..... Burnett

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and

Calder. There will be a celebration of the

holy eucharist at 8 a. m. choral matins and

litany at 11 a. m. choral evening at 7 p. m.

The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher

for the day. All seats are free and un-

appropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ-Devotion..... Mendelssohn

Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus..... Slaper in A Flat

Hymns..... 20, 393 and 47

Offertory Anthem..... Fitzgerald

Organ-Postlude..... Bach

Evening.
Organ-Andante in G..... Tietz

Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat..... Smart

Nunc Dimittis..... Foster

Hymns..... 49, 394 and 31

Litany..... Hathorne

Organ-Surely He Hath Borne Our

Griefs..... Handel

St. James, Quebec street, corner of St.

John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Seward. Holy

communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday

school at 2.30 p. m. evening and

sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter

Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus..... Troutbeck

Hymns..... 46, 51 and 42

Organ-Voluntary..... Caffre

Evening.
Organ-Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter

Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter

Deus Misereatur..... Lyttelton

Hymns..... 202, 217 and 54

Litany..... 443

Vesper Hymn..... Caffre

Organ-Voluntary..... Caffre

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Hum-

boldt and Blanchard streets. Special an-

nouncement at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The sermons will be preached by Rev.

Thos. W. Gladstone, the morning subject

being "Jehovah Nisi: The Lord My Han-

ner," and the evening subject, "A Fore-

cast and a Retrospect." There will be

special hymns and anthems for the oc-

casión. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Aria..... D. Barnard

Venite and Psalm-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum..... Evening..... Mrs. Helmecken

Jubilate-XIV..... Mercer

Antiphona-Ye Shall Dwell in the Land.

Hymn-Onward, Christian Soldiers

Hymn-Oh, Lord of Heaven

Organ-Postlude..... E. M. Flavell

Evening.
Organ-Aria..... Haydn

Hymn-Now Thank We All Our God.

Psalm-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis..... Barnby

Antiphona-Praise the Lord

Hymn-Thousand Thousand Times Ten

Thousand

Offertory Sentence-Change Them That

Are Rich

Vesper-Pax Vobiscum

Solo..... Mrs. Helmecken

Organ-Allegro..... C. J. May

Solo, Mrs. Hinton.

Antiphona-Ye Shall Dwell in the Land.

Solo, Mr. Hinton.

Hymn-Let Us With a Gladness Mind.

Solo, Mr. Petch.

CONGREGATIONAL

First, corner of Pandora avenue and

Blanchard street. Public worship at 11

a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A.

Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning

sermon, "Some Traits of the Ruler of the

Universe," evening subject, "The

Price of Conquest." Bible school

and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S.

of W. W. S. Monday at 8 p. m. Tuesday

at 8 p. m. Men's Bible Society

meeting, Junior C. E. Thursday at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Strangers, friends and visitors cordially

welcomed.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue

and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E.

Holmes, B. A. Services at 11 a. m. and

7.30 p. m. public worship, subject,

"Successive Steps in the Saving of

Souls"; 2.30 p. m. Metropolitan Sabbath

school; 2.45 p. m. Spring Ridge Sabbath

school; 7.30 p. m. Metropolitan church

public worship, subject, "Modern Move-

ments That Are Attracting Men." An-

them, "Glory to Thee, My God, This

Night." Gospel, Luke 2:1-12.

Lord, by the Earl of Wilton. Large

chorus choir under the leadership of J.

M. Morgan. All cordially invited.

Strangers specially welcome.

Centennial, corner of Gorge road and

David street. The pastor will preach at

11 a. m. subject, "The Sins of the

Parents," and at 7.30 p. m. subject,

"The Permanence of Human Actions." In

the morning a male quartet, "Beautiful

Land," evening anthem, "O Paradise,"

G. J. Burnett; solo, "O, God, Have

Mercy," Mendelssohn, F. Waddington.

Sunday school and adult Bible classes at

2.30 p. m.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and

Wilson streets. Divine services at 11 a. m.

and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult

Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer service,

Thursday 8 p. m. The pastor will preach

double-duty services to-morrow. A hearty

welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and

Mendies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "Our Defence"; evening

subject, "Ready for His Coming." Sun-

day school and adult classes at 2.30 p. m.

Monday evening will be social evening with

the League. Every Wednesday the

women's class will meet on Wednesday at

3 o'clock in the parlour. On Thursday

evening at 7.30 the weekly prayer service

will commence. It will be followed by

the study of the Sunday school lesson.

Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. The music

for to-morrow follows:

Morning.
Holy, Holy, Holy..... 66 and 260

Hymns..... 66 and 260

Organ-Andante..... Beethoven

Antiphona-Ye Shall Dwell in the Land.

Is Come..... Sir G. J. Elvey

Hymns..... 218 and 78

Evening.
Hymns..... 487 and 688

Organ-Andante..... J. Haydn

Antiphona-Ye Shall Dwell in the Land.

Hymns..... 425 and 149

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and

Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M.

A., pastor. "Prayers for Sunday, 11 a. m.

"No Communion-No Separation," 7.30

p. m. "The Test That Failed." Sunday

school at 2.30 p. m. In the evening ser-

vice a soprano solo, "O, Come to the

Merciful Saviour."

First, half, Blanchard street, just off

Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m.

and 7.30 p. m. with Bible study in

classes to suit all ages at 2.30 p. m. The

Baraca class this Sunday meets in union

with the Emmanuel Baraca class, and

Pastor Stevenson conducts the session.

Morning subject, "Fervent in Spirit"; evening

subject, "The Atonement."

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of

Broughton. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30

p. m. Preacher, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.

A. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Carillon in A Flat..... Hardeck

Psalm..... 45

Solo..... Miss Blakeway

Hymns..... 26, 151 and 120

Organ-Grand Choeur in G..... Vincent

Evening.
Organ-Andantino in G Flat..... Burnett

Psalm..... 45

Solo-He Shall Feed His Flock..... Handel

Hymns..... 121 and 276

Solo-Fear Not Ye, O Israel..... Dudley Buck

Gideon Hicks.

Organ-Offertoire..... Silas

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak

Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sab-

bath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m.

News of Greater Britain

United Kingdom

BOER WAR ECHOES.

LONDON. The hearing was commenced the other day by the Lord Chief Justice, in the King's bench division, of the petition of right by the Imperial Cold Storage Company against the government for damages for alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff's case was that they contracted with the government to supply the army during the South African war with fresh and frozen meat, and they allege that the contract was broken by the military authorities, who sold their diseased cattle.

Mr. Sutton, K.C., read evidence given on commission on behalf of the plaintiff. He informed the court of the contents of a circular sent out by Col. Morgan, who was the director of contracts, in which the colonel stated that the local butchers were to have the first pick of the cattle before it was sold to the company. The plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Bland, said that under the contract they should have been chosen which of the cattle they required, before any one else could purchase. As the prices were so prohibitive, however, local dealers would not buy, and therefore the company were forced to take the whole of the cattle, the army authorities saying that if the plaintiff would not take the cattle the beast would be subsequently issued at default prices, the threat being that the military would stop the supply of frozen meat.

EMPIRE STUDENTS.

LONDON. Lord Strathcona, president, and the vice-presidents of the committee which is arranging for the international interchange of students, writes to the Express asking for public assistance for the scheme.

A total sum of \$13,000 is needed to cover the estimated expense of twenty-eight annual travelling scholarships and of bursaries in England and America for the provisional period of three years. Of this \$13,000 is to be raised in the United States, \$1,000 in Canada, and \$1,000 in the United Kingdom.

The funds asked for from the United Kingdom are to defray the expenses incurred by the United Kingdom section of the scheme only. The money will be devoted to the provision of the scholarships for students of the United Kingdom, the maintenance of the travelling bursaries in London, which at present will act for all the colonies, and generally to encourage and assist educational travel between the different parts of the Empire and the United States.

It is confidently hoped that at the end of three years it will be possible to extend the present plan in many directions, and that permanent endowment will be forthcoming for that purpose.

MERCHANTMEN IN WAR.

LONDON. Right Hon. Arthur Cohen, K.C., addressed the members of the Eighty Club on the subject of the immunity of enemy's property from capture at sea.

Mr. Cohen said that if ever England lost the command of the sea, except for a very short time, it would probably bring about her downfall and complete ruin. It was urged that even if the command of the sea were retained, we were so entirely dependent upon the foreigner for the supply of food and raw material that we should be exposed either to serious risks of starvation or the destruction of our manufacturing industry. Were this so, the best interests of the country would require us to support the doctrine of international law as strongly as possible. There was, however, a serious conflict of opinion as to the extent of the risk. The argument in favor of immunity, founded on considerations of insurance, Mr. Cohen thought of little or no weight, but he attached great importance to the argument that immunity would enable us in times of war to carry on almost the whole of our commerce undisturbed.

Against the principle of immunity, said Mr. Cohen, the only solid argument seemed to be that England would lose by granting it her power, through her naval superiority, to drive the enemy's flag from the seas by shutting up the whole of his mercantile navy in his blockaded ports and thus annihilating his carrying trade.

Mr. Cohen expressed the opinion that the question of immunity was at the present moment that of the enormous increase of naval armaments, which, unless checked, must result in bankruptcy, or revolution, or a great life and death struggle. The proper decision might be that England should not absolutely abandon the right of capture, but should reserve her discretion to use or renounce it according to the circumstance of any war in which she might be engaged, or with a view to obtaining, by renunciation, an international agreement for the reduction of armaments.

The Atlantic Stream. Phenomena of the flow of the Atlantic Stream into the North Sea are discussed in a Free Book issued by the North Sea Investigation Committee. It flows through the Faroe-Shetland Channel at from 12 to 16 miles a day, while underneath it there is a counter-current of cold water. In 1905 the stream was abnormally large, but next year ordinary conditions prevailed. In 1908 the Atlantic inflow into the North Sea was almost suspended.

Other papers deal with the temperature, salinity, and currents of the North Sea.

Admiralty Appointment. Rear-Admiral Ernest Alfred Simons has been selected for the position of

India

UNITED PROVINCES TRADE.

CALCUTTA. Prospects of the cotton crop have been rather disappointing, the yield only averaging 119 pounds of lint per acre as compared with 137 pounds in the preceding year and 167 pounds in 1908-1907. The area under cotton has declined from 12,000 acres to 4,000 acres. Prices have, however, been hardening and it is hoped that no further reduction will be necessary. In Antigua the acreage under cotton has been reduced from 2508 acres in 1907-1908 to 845 acres.

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West Indies

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Australia

LOAN FLOATED PRIVATELY.

ADELAIDE. Hon. A. H. Peake, the premier, justifies the private flotation of a loan for £500,000 in London. He said the terms—about 4 1/2 per cent—were good, and the money was needed to carry out reproductive works for which parliament had already given sanction. The loan was placed through the great Adelaide firm of Smith, Elder & Company.

The prospects of the bill in the federal parliament to transfer the northern territory to the Commonwealth from this state are greatly improved as the result of the visit of Oodnadatta, a party of federal members. They are greatly impressed with the future of the country they visited.

Disease-Free Vineyards. The annual report of the chief inspector of vineyards, Henry Lowrey, states that the vineyards of South Australia are entirely free from phylloxera. He inspected during the year about 7,000 acres. The vineyards are better cultivated than a few years ago, and growers are going in more for manufacturing. There are 375 acres of Zante currants, about 400 of which were planted during last winter.

Factory Statistics. The South Australian Statist has prepared a return which shows that the number of factories in the state is 1243, or an increase of 157 on last year's total.

MELBOURNE CUP RACE.

MELBOURNE. The Melbourne Cup race, which is the biggest event in the Australian racing world, was held at Flemington racecourse, amid great enthusiasm. Upwards of one hundred thousand spectators were present. The result of the race was as follows: Mr. Baron's Prince of Wales, 1; Mr. Gordon's Alway, 2; Mr. Lazzarby's Aberdeen, 3. The race was over two miles, and the time of the winner was 3 minutes 27 1/2 seconds. Both the sire and the dam of the winner—Sir Footie and Petruschka—were English bred. The race is for £5,000 and a cup valued at £100.

Slaterhood of Nurses. Mrs. Melba is giving a charity concert in aid of the scheme for the establishment of a slaterhood of nurses for the bush. In which Lady Dudley, the wife of the governor-general, is interested. The concert will be held in the great exhibition building, part of which is now occupied by the state parliament, and an immense attendance is assured.

Irrigation. The premier (the Hon. J. Murray) and his ministers are considering a proposal to introduce a number of practical irrigationists from the United States, in order to establish an irrigation colony in Victoria, and teach local settlers the latest and most productive methods in irrigation.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

BRISBANE. Parliament was opened by the lieutenant-governor, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morgan. In his speech from the throne his excellency said the programme of business, which had been interrupted by the dissolution and general election, would be resubmitted to parliament. The Hon. J. T. Bell, who was speaker of the legislative assembly before the dissolution, has been re-elected to that office.

Dr. Charles Harris, the famous conductor and promoter of "inter-imperial



A Skeleton Legacy.

The next secretary of state for war will find as a legacy from his predecessor an admirable scheme, a framework, a skeleton which only requires clothing and the supplying with real flesh and blood to give us an army which shall set our fleets free for the unfettered performance of their legitimate duties, and thus enable us once more equitably to maintain the balance of power in Europe.—Broad Arrow.

If Spain Is Wise.

If Spain is wise, she will merely fortify the positions dominating Melilla and withdraw the bulk of her troops. Nothing is to be gained by waiting, and possibly she will find the Moors ready to negotiate terms of peace.—Graphic.

Seriousness of Eating.

When most people talk about eating they indulge in a vulgar levity. It is commonly supposed that such a matter as the planning of a menu can be approached with the gay flippancy of a cabinet minister. To this melancholy, fatuous delusion may be traced many lives of fair promise and many households in which the art of eating is not zealously studied is abnormal, unwholesome and unhealthy.—Daily Telegraph.

The Way Out of Mischiefs.

So long as man lives he will be peering into, or trying to peer into, the unseen and the unknown, and that will keep him interested and away from other more mischievous pursuits.—Canadian Magazine.

Tariff Reform and Revenue.

There is no reason to suppose that Tariff Reform would not yield at least as much additional revenue as the new taxes of the present budget.—Morning Post.

Passion for Records.

It is in some way, perhaps, rather to be regretted that the passion for records should so soon and so violently have invaded flying. Probably that was inevitable at times when record-hunting has become a mania in every department of life, and the philosopher scans inquests anxiously, expecting constantly to meet the case of some gallant sportsman who has perished in an effort to stand on his head longer than any of his neighbors. But it is a pity, and there is no cure except time and the gradual yielding of the rage for novelty to the claims of elementary common-sense.—Morning Leader.

A Sensible Precaution.

Cramming in the sense of loading the mind with a mass of wit which have no clear and definite ideas to correspond with them is silly, but cramming in the sense of mastering a series of understood facts which an examiner may require is a sensible precaution.—London Preacher.

Warning to Greece.

Gratitude is not a political virtue; still less is it a recognized international duty. England expects none from any party in Greece or elsewhere. But it is incumbent upon England's rulers to make it clear to the Greeks and Cretans, that no obligation, moral or otherwise, devolves on this country to save the political life of Athens from the consequences of any wanton disturbance of the precarious peace of Europe.—Daily Telegraph.

"Neighbors of Ours."

We hope, of course, that there has been no catcism in Mars, but we cannot say that Professor Lowell's statement is completely reassuring. Some of our neighbors' landmarks visible at this immense distance have vanished, but, says the professor, new canals have appeared. This might be much as though some professor in Mars should report that, although a certain spot on the next planet, which happened to be Europe, had disappeared another spot had sprung up in the middle of the Atlantic. Professor Lowell, we believe, thinks that the Martian canals are irrigation ditches on a gigantic scale, bringing water from the poles to the arid tropics. On the other hand, they may be natural rivers, glaciers, or even, as some have suggested, signals contrived for catching the attention of the Earthians, Schiaparelli, who discovered them, said they were optical illusions.—London Daily News.

reciprocity" in musical matters, has arrived here, and in making arrangements for the visit of the Sheffield choir.

Rain is wanted in some of the sugar districts, but otherwise all the crops in the state are doing remarkably well.

Immigrants for Queensland. Queensland seems to be the favorite state for foreign immigrants—particularly Germans. Scattered up and down the country, there is already a considerable number of settlers of German extraction, and arrangements have just been made with the government to settle a number of German families in the Rockhampton district. So far as families have just arrived at Brisbane all but three have found work on Avondale and other plantations in the Bundaberg district. All of them propose to settle on the land as soon as they are acclimatized and obtain some idea of local conditions. The other three men, who have more capital, desire to go upon the land at once. Mr. Kallin, one of the party, stated that if there were facilities for settling in Queensland on land suitable for dairying and agriculture, he could guarantee to obtain 100 families from the Vladivostok district, whence this party came, each family to have from £400 to £1,000. Mr. Kallin stated that if Queensland was inclined to encourage the immigration of Russians from the Vladivostok district, it would pay them to station a man in the east.



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Cocoa Fact

No. 27

After being roasted cocoa beans are broken and the shells removed. Even from the shells a nutritious beverage is made and in some European countries the ground shells are sold as "cocoa tea."

Guaranteed to Wear Longer or you get 2 pairs free

We guarantee the following lines of Pen-Angle Hosiery to fit you perfectly, not to shrink or stretch and the dyes to be absolutely fast. We guarantee them to wear longer than any other cashmere or cotton hosiery sold at the same price. If, after wearing Pen-Angle Guaranteed Hosiery any length of time, you should ever find a pair that fails to fulfill this guarantee in any particular, return the same to us and we will replace them with TWO new pairs free of charge.

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The reason why they will wear longer is because of the exceptional quality of the cashmere and cotton yarns we use. And because we knit them on Pen-Angle's exclusive machines. We have the sole rights to use these machines in Canada.

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These machines form-knit the hosiery to fit the form of the leg, ankle and foot perfectly, without a single seam anywhere to irritate your feet or rip apart.

They reinforce the feet, heels and toes—the places that get the hardest usage—without you ever being aware of any extra thickness.

You see, these machines increase the wear resistance of Pen-Angle Hosiery and at the same time make them more comfortable—your ideal hosiery.

Make up your mind right now that you will never again buy hosiery with horrid seams up the leg and across the foot—hosiery less serviceable—but get Pen-Angle 2 for 1 guaranteed hosiery.

For Ladies

No. 1790—"Lady Fair" Black Cashmere hose. Medium weight. Made of fine, soft cashmere yarns. 2-ply leg, 5-ply foot, heel, toe and high splice, giving them strength where strength is needed. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.

No. 1020—Same quality as 1790, but heavier weight. Black color. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.

No. 1190—Very fine Cashmere hose. Medium weight. 2-ply leg, 4-ply foot, heel and toe. Black color.

light and dark tan, leather, champagne, black, cardinal. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.

No. 1120—Fine quality Cotton hose. Made of 2-ply Egyptian yarn with 5-ply heels and toes. Black, light and dark tan, champagne, myrtle, pearl gray, exfoliated, helio, sky, pink, beige. Box of 4 pairs, \$1.80; 6 pairs, \$3.60.

No. 1175—Mercerized. Same colors as 1120. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$2.00.

For Men

No. 2404—Medium weight Cashmere half-hose. Made of 2-ply Egyptian yarn with 5-ply heels and toes. Black, light and dark tan, champagne, myrtle, pearl gray, exfoliated, helio, cadet blue and beige. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.

No. 600—"Black Knight." Winter weight black Cashmere half-hose. 5-ply body, spun from pure Australian wool. 2-ply silk spinning in heels and toes. Soft, comfortable, and a wonder to resist wear. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00.

No. 1000—Cashmere half-hose. Same quality as 600, but lighter weight. Black only. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$2.00.

No. 330—"Everlast" Cotton Socks. Medium weight. Made from four-ply long staple combed Egyptian cotton yarn, with six-ply heels and toes. Soft in finish and very comfortable to the foot. A winner. Black, light and dark tan. Put up in boxes. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$2.00.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on both sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street.

3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rodin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout.

4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street.

5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement is presented, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, as presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to Hillside avenue;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Port street to Pandora avenue;

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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) NANCY IRVING. Dated this 1st day of November, 1909. I do to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. I do to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Hugh Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) HUGH SIMPSON. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. I do to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Leaf House Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. I do to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.



"The Third Degree."
The forthcoming production of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," which Henry B. Harris will present fresh from a run of seven months at the Hudson theatre, New York, at Victoria theatre on Monday night, should arouse the interest of every theatregoer of this city, who were fortunate in witnessing Mr. Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse."

In his latest play, "The Third Degree," the author has seen fit to change the locale to New York city, and taken for his central characters members of the old Knickerbocker set. The story deals with a young man of good parentage, who is under suspicion of having occasioned the murder of a man found dead under the most peculiar circumstances. The police, in their stupidity, seeking to unravel the mystery, and anxious to fasten the guilt on some one, seize upon the boy as their victim and bend every effort, bringing to bear the entire weight of their authority to convict him. The young man's wife, seeking the aid and assistance of his father, and being refused, sets herself to defeat the minions of the law in their efforts to mislead judgment with no other resource save her woman's intuition, ingenuity, courage and cunning, she fights them single-handed.

If Mr. Klein had never done anything else other than to create these situations he would be recognized as one of the greatest dramatists of the day. With clearness and perspicacity, he unfolds this absorbing story in a way most alluring. If forgetful demonstrations of the power of a woman's love and her unswerving devotion to the man she marries, is of interest to

will be no delay in starting. This plan will be followed throughout the winter months and there will be no waiting for the Monday afternoon show.

Fritz Kreisler.

Herr Fritz Kreisler, whose recitals the last time he visited America were not only a delight to music lovers, but fashionable events for the curious and the restless, has returned unspoiled by his foreign success, and will present one of his versatile concerts in Victoria theatre on Wednesday, December 8th, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. A discriminating critic said: "The crisp-haired, manly Austrian is still frank and sincere in his expression; he has not assumed the mannerisms of the vainglorious virtuoso who looks on the composer only as a humble contributor to his fame; his authority has not grown to arrogance; he plays, not as on parade, but as an interpreter whose chief aim is to acquaint the hearer with the beauty and the grace of music that appeals irresistibly to him and inspires him to a reproduction, that is closed to creation."

"The Vinegar Buyer."

Those who are looking for a couple of hours of delightful recreation and know Ezra Kendall's capabilities as a fun-maker will not overlook the fact that this monarch comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, December 4th in a grand revival of his greatest success, "The Vinegar Buyer." It is the work of Herbert Hall Winslow, and was written in accordance with Liebler & Co.'s directions to include a hero of the Jap Miller type. "Jap Miller" of James Whitcomb Riley's famous poem of the same name, which

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and receives a good reception each time she renders this song.

Majestic Theatre.
Among the pictures to be shown at the Majestic this evening is "The Voice of the Violin." A millionaire's daughter wishes to learn to play a violin and so her father gets a professor to teach her. He at once makes love to her and is caught by the father who orders him out of the house. Furious at this the teacher joins an anarchist gang and they plot to blow up the house. They proceed to do this but relent when they hear the girl playing the violin.

"The Circus Drama," "The Story of a Rose" and "Winning a Dinner" are the other pictures, all of which are of high order.

TRAGEDY OF CRITICISM.

Albert Emmanuel Bartle, professor of music, and for many years conductor of the Southport town band, was found dead in bed recently with his throat cut.

At the inquest the widow, to whom he was married only a few days, said that she received a letter from him on the morning of his suicide, enclosing his will and saying that some letters in the local newspaper criticizing his conductorship of the town's band had got on his nerves.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

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GREAT BOOK OF A GREAT LIFE

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SIR H. M. STANLEY

A Complete Story of a Big and Splendid Life.

Autobiographies of great men are rare; more rarely still are they great books. But the "Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley," just published, is a shining exception. It is a big and splendid book—a complete story of a big and splendid life and of the workings of one of the finest spirits of modern times, says the London Daily Mail.

What a tale it is! It ranges from the workshop in Wales through the railway, boy's experiences at sea; through the glories of New Orleans and the South; through the horror and brutality of the American war; through fighting, travelling and exploring in America, Abyssinia, Persia, the Caucasus, Spain, and all of Africa; through the trials of political life in England; through slavery, vituperation and abuse; through success, fame and adulation; and so to the peaceful end.

The present volume is full of new lights upon the explorer's character; he strives consciously to reveal his personality. Most of it is written in his own hand, with connecting passages and explanations by his wife.

"I was met," he says in his preface, "by fate in all its degrees. No doubt there will be much self-betrayal in these pages. But then this is the purpose of an autobiography. As a fairer, I can look down upon that young man, myself, with a chastened pride; he has done well, he might have done better, but his life has been a fulfilment, since he has finished the work he was sent to do."

A New Vocabulary.

Describing his boyhood in the workshop at St. Asaph ("without a father and spurned by my mother"), he says: "No Greek helot or dark slave ever underwent such a life as I lived. The ready back-slap in the face, the strong blow with the open palm on alternate cheeks, which knocked our senses into confusion, were so frequent that it is a marvel we ever recovered again. Our poor heads were cuffed and slapped and pounded until we lay speechless and screaming with blood. And so, with that occasional extravagant vagance of style which always marked him, he takes us through the tale of his flight from St. Asaph and his obtaining a berth as cabin boy in a Liverpool ship bound for New Orleans. After three days of sickness

"The breeze was certainly a powerful tonic, though not such a reviver as the sight of the cruel fellow who came at a tearing pace towards me and bled: 'Sizzle that scrubbing broom, you—jokin'! Lay hold of it, I say, and scrub, you—son of a sea-cook! Scrub like—! Scrub until you drop! Scrub, you—swab! Dig into the deck, you—white-livered lime-juicer!"

In America up to and after the finding of his "father," the Stanley whose name he took, his spiritual experiences are related at length, and as a revelation of a man of extraordinary interest. There follows an account of the battle of Shiloh—thrilling and vivid as any story of the kind that can be called to mind—and some reflections upon the impression that resulted—that "glory was all a glittering lie."

An Idyll.

Subsequent to this and the revisiting of Europe as a journalist is the relation of an unknown idyll, the heroine of which is a Greek maid named Virginia. His marriage was imminent when he was summoned away on duty to visit Athens, Smyrna and Spain.

It is here that Africa first enters into his life, with his fruitless voyage to Zanzibar for news of Livingstone. At this time (1870)

"I had seen about fifteen fair battles with the military service, and three naval bombardments. Twice I had been shipwrecked, and I had been spectator of mighty events. I had seen many a powerful monarch, princes, ministers and generals. I had explored many large cities and rubbed against thousands of men of vast nations."

Livingstone.

The finding of Livingstone is again described, but in different terms from those employed in his volume, "How I Found Livingstone." The present account has not been published before, but it must be said that its chief value lies in the glowing estimate of the "doctor's" character:

"He preached no sermon by word of mouth while I was in company with him, but each day of my companionship with him witnessed a sermon acted. . . . May I be selected the writer in his diary to succeed him in opening up Africa to the shining light of Christianity. My methods, however, will not be Livingstone's. Each man has his own way. . . . The selfish and wooden-headed world requires mastering as well as loving charity."

"We may quote one example of his descriptions of African scenery:—

"On December 18th our miseries culminated in a grand effort of the savages to annihilate us. The cannibals climbed the topmost branches of the trees; the lay like pards crouching amid the garden plants or coiled like pythons in clumps of sugar-cane. Mad-dened by wounds we became deadly in our aim. But while we skirmished in the woods the opposite bank, which recalled river belched forth a host of spears up to the front and the river bank. For three days with scarcely any rest the desperate fighting lasted."

A little later he is reflecting: "I was still in that fierce period of life when a man feels himself sufficient for himself, when he abounds in self-confidence, glories in a blinding defiance of danger and obstacles, is most proud and masterful, and least disposed to be angelic. It is strange that no novelist to my knowledge has alluded to this strong virility of purpose, which at a

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In "The Third Degree" at Victoria Theatre Monday Night.

playgoers, then "The Third Degree" is bound to touch a responsive chord. Prominent in the cast are Paul Everett, Fernanda Elisca, Malcolm Duncan, T. L. Coleman, A. H. Symmons, Irene Oshier, Francis Bonn, E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, H. H. Foreman and Ralph Ramsay.

New Grand Theatre.

Commencing on Monday the New Grand theatre will offer something new in vaudeville when the Three Keltons, father, mother and daughter, appear in an educated musical and dancing act with the young daughter making the central figure and turning out some buck dancing sensational in its quality and skillfully done. The act too is cleverly arranged and at Vancouver this week has been the big drawing card. Among the other acts are Joe Whitehead and Flo Grigerson, who bring new melodies and clever dancing. They are entertainers of a high order and will keep things lively all the time.

There is a European novelty equilibrium act that comes from a long sustained continental tour, performed by the Les Jundts, a man and a woman. This is a serious act without a line of humor, but full of ability and specially noted for the hand balancing of the woman. The act is clean cut and of a very high order.

The fourth act is Jimmy Wall, talking and singing comedian, with an excellent line of comedy and an eccentric delivery that has captivated his audiences. Thomas J. Price will sing "Won't You Waltz Home, Sweet Home With me?" and the orchestral selections and moving pictures will be on the programme as usual.

The show on Monday afternoon will commence promptly at three o'clock, the management having made arrangements for the arrival of the acts so there

has been read and laughed over in nearly every household in the land. This popularity to the average theatregoer, for he has made them laugh over and over again and in this new version of his first starring vehicle the fun is said to be of the rapid-fire order. The Liebler management have given Mr. Kendall a splendid supporting company including Julia Stuart, Lottie Alpan, Emily Wakeman, Robt. V. Ferguson, Frank Lyons, Gordon Miller and John Darrick.

Empress Theatre.
At the Empress this evening the usual good programme of motion pictures will be shown. The bill consists of four sets of films. There will be no illustrated song. The management will provide a new singer at the earliest date possible.

The leading film for to-night will be "Picturesque Naples." The scenery of this old city is shown to be magnificent and the different classes of people are also shown in the pictures. "A Rural Elopement" is a comedy which is most laughable. Among the other pictures to be shown are "The Sacrifice" and "The New Hired Girl," which are both exceptionally good ones.

Romano Theatre.
The management of this theatre has an excellent bill for to-night, consisting of six films and one illustrated song. Good pictures have been shown at the Government street house all week and full houses have been the result.

It is hard to pick the feature as all the films are equally good. "Making Steel Rails" is a good educational film. "A Trip on the Nile" stands out as a scenery film and many places on the mighty river are shown. The other films, "After the Bachelor's Ball," "The Slipping Powder," "The Lion Tamer" and "The Chinese Wedding" complete

to go—into the woods—to be free. Towards dawn he turned his noble head to me and, looking up at me, said, 'I want—I want—to go home.' As 6 o'clock rang out Stanley left me and was admitted into the nearer presence of God."

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The decorations were carried out by the sailors from the Egeria under the direction of Mrs. Henry Croft, and they also prepared the floor, which was in splendid condition. The color scheme of the ball room was pink. Roses and evergreens draped the walls, while the pillars were festooned with Japanese cherry blossoms and ivy sprays. The band stand was hidden in ferns and trailing vines of the variegated periwinkle palm.

In the supper room the walls were covered with myrtle and the ceiling with ivy. The tables were decorated with pink and crimson carnations. There were several cosy corners and sitting-out rooms and a charming card room. Harper's band supplied the music, which was perfection, and Mrs. Jenner looked after the supper room.

Long, graceful lines predominate for both day and evening wear, and fashion's silhouette is practically unchanged from the early season.

Among the new button molds are those of inch squares with bevelled edges. They are covered with lustrous broadcloth and some are embellished with handwork.

Cashmere de sole and crepe meteor are the types of silk used for the construction of the new afternoon and evening costumes, which are made chiefly of silk.

Wide wale and chevron serges made up some of the smartest one-piece outdoor costumes. Velvet in conjunction with fur will become familiar as the winter progresses.

The changeable moires—chameleons, is the name given by some—and the soft failles are used for evening coats. Trimmed with fur or embroidery, they are very effective.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Waldron leaves to-night for the mainland.

C. M. Foster sailed for the Terminal city last night.

Mrs. Hutchinson left last night for Seattle.

Mrs. Armstrong crossed over to the mainland last night.

J. C. Barber left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. A. McLean arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Munis left last night for Boise, Idaho.

H. E. Beasley was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city.

J. Marsh arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

J. W. Young crossed over to the mainland last night on a business trip.

P. Mills and C. R. Brown were among last night's passengers for the Sound.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. A. Lawrence has been spending a number of days in Seattle visiting friends.

Miss Prentice and Miss Edwards were passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.

G. N. Gowen was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

E. E. Everett left last night via the Northern Pacific and the Empress of Britain for Liverpool, Eng.

N. Hosking and R. Stevenson were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

La. C. Harbaugh, travelling passenger agent of Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Miss J. Brown and Miss M. Mowat were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Sant, who have been spending a number of days in Seattle, returned yesterday to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams are leaving this evening for Vancouver. They spent a few days in this city visiting friends.

A. A. Argyle left last night via the Northern Pacific for Cincinnati, where he will attend the Plumbers' convention being held there.

Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria were: A. R. Kelly, A. F. McKinnon, C. B. Sword, T. Barry, O. Pearson and A. H. Barker.

On Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Manse, 218 Dunstons street, Victoria West, the marriage took place of Mr. Ernest Victor Peatt, of Colwood, and Miss Kate Morrison Burnett daughter of Mr. Evan Burnett, of Goldstream.

The young couple will make their home on the Peatt farm, Colwood. The Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's, Victoria West, conducted the marriage services.

SOME STYLES FOR THE JUVENILES

What is Worn by the Little Men and Women of the Day.

Frocks for little girls have the same general characteristics from year to year, but are brought up-to-date by the change in sleeve, size, neck, and finish, the introduction of straight lines and other details. For tots under five the straight dress topped by a round or a square yoke is always good taste, and the long bodied French dress affords variety. There is nothing better for the small boy than the Russian blouse suit, and a little later the Norfolk suit for boys of six or over.

The one rule that is unvarying in the designing of children's garments is that they must be simply made and as free as possible from trimming of an elaborate character. Braiding, embroidery, lace and needle work are permissible, but a little embellishment goes a long way, and a mixture of colors should be avoided. This does not preclude the use of plaids and mixed goods for school dresses and general wear, but the best results are obtained when bright plaids are used in connection with solid colors.

Wee little ladies still wear long waisted bodies and short skirts that flare out like lamp shades, when in afternoon dress. Capes of fine cloth and cashmere in bright colors are the modish wraps for little girls' afternoon wear. The capes are so easy to put on and take off, besides they do no damage whatever to the laces and frills of the pretty frocks underneath.

White remains for young children the popular choice, and with the utmost good taste it is also chosen for their prettiest little frocks and coats. Many of the children's dresses have yokes attached to the skirts, and it is a pretty addition which lengthens the waist in a most graceful way. An effective change is also given for the use of lace or needlework inserting, which may trim both sides of the yoke and finish the square neck opening.

Where mull batiste or India linen lawn frocks are seen the tendency runs to embroidery of the eyelid order or the close French sort.

Any number of attractive little white serge suits and coats are shown. These nearly all have the plaited skirt simply hemmed, with the short, loose, middie coats, also untrimmed. The latter have moderately deep sailor collars of serge prettily cross-stitched with white silk.

In hats some of the new models are so dainty and pretty that they look much like the fluffy lingerie creations that have been in use all summer. The shapes are on the same line, the only apparent difference in most cases is that braid, fur and cloth are substituted for the lace and lawn of summer.

There are poke bonnets, Quaker bonnets, tiny mushrooms, and eccentric shapes all worked out in soutache, beaver, fur and felts.

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The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine contains a wealth of pictures, many of them in color, a special Christmas frontispiece and colored cover, seven short stories filled with the Christmas spirit and articles on subjects of wide general interest, with poems of unusual beauty.

But with all these special Christmas features the main interest of the number is in Theodore Roosevelt's third article on his African experiences. This one is entitled "On Safari, Rhinos and Giraffes."

One of the gems of the number is an unpublished poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, addressed to H. C. Bunner. The short stories are: "How Christmas Came Into England," by James A. B. Scherer—the story of replacing the Druid ideal with the Christian; "The Messengers," by Richard Harding Davis—the story of a strange signal half-way round the world; "A Cure by Aeroplane," by Frederick Palmer, introducing Danbury Dodge, Master aviator; "The McDermott Twins," by Bradley Gilman, telling how some very poor people kept Christmas; "The Clown and The Columbine," by Molly Elliot Seawell—a pathetic love story; "The Carrolls' Formal Garden," by Jesse Lynch Williams.

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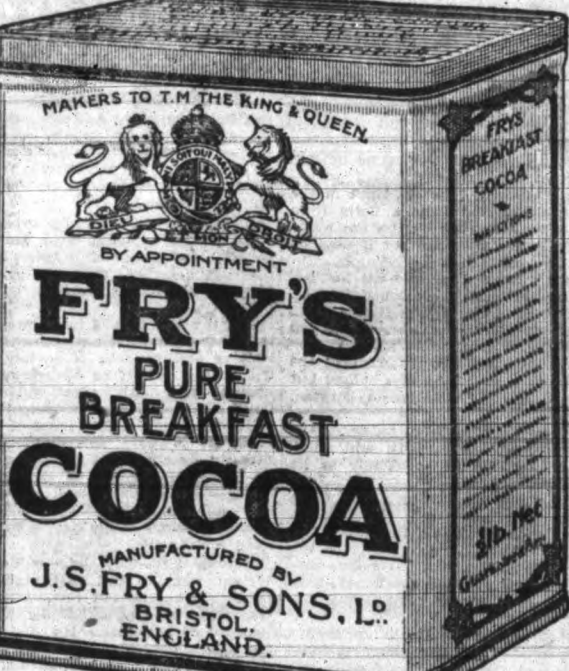
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THE JOSS

(By A. Hunter.)

It was a little old curiosity shop in a dirty corner of Soho. Outside, the faded inscription on the board announced the fact that F. Wright gave the best prices for old books and paintings. Within, F. Wright himself, a tall, spare man somewhat past the prime of life, was meditating on the advisability of keeping the shop open any longer. He had just decided against it, when a man slouched in—a man with unkempt hair and beard, whose inflamed countenance and trembling hands betrayed the alcoholic subject.

"Guv'nor," said he, after a furtive glance round, as though to assure himself that he had not been followed, "what'll ye give us for that?"

From a filthy rag which probably served him as handkerchief, he produced a small hideous-looking, Chinese Joss, apparently carved or moulded out of some metal or heavy substance—the dealer could scarcely tell which, as it was entirely coated with dirty grey paint.

Mr. Wright's eyes sparkled. Here was a chance of making up for a day's bad trade. A wealthy patron of his was always willing to pay a fancy price for such curiosities from the East.

"Well," he said, "where did you get the thing?"

"Thing!" repeated the man, evading the question in a husky tone of reproach. "It's a beauty, guv'nor. Jest look 'ow huffy he are. Worth a sight o' money."

"I asked you how you came by it?"

"Found it, o' course."

"Before it was lost, eh?" put in the dealer, drily. He drew a frown from his pocket and placed it on the counter.

"There's my price for it—and no questions asked."

"Garn! What d'yer take me for?"

"With this coin," continued Wright, placidly, "you can obtain twelve two's of rum or an ocean of beer. Should you prefer the two mixed?"

"Brass up, guv'nor," interrupted the man, with a gleaming eye. "Lor! but you're a hard 'un to drive a bargain, you are."

He stretched forth a painted hand for the coin, pocketed it, and slunk out of the shop as noiselessly as he had come.

"Not a bad deal, if my eyes don't deceive me," muttered Mr. Wright, complacently fingering the joss after he had made the door fast for the night.

"I shall get a sovereign, perhaps two, for you, old gentleman, ugly as you are. Quer taste some folk have."

His meditations came to an abrupt stop, as a loud knocking suddenly sounded at the door. He hastily put the idol into a place of security, and lowered the gas.

"Knock away, my friend," he muttered. "It open the door to no one else to-night."

But the knocking continued as long as that it got on his nerves at last. He strode to the door in a passion, and cautiously opened it. A dark, foreign-looking little man stood there.

"What the devil are you making that noise for at this time of night?" said Mr. Wright, roughly.

"Just one moment, sare," said the stranger.

"Let me in and I tell you, I not keep you long."

The dealer with no very good grace, assented.

"Now," said he, as the little man stepped briskly inside, "what is it you want?"

"I want," said the man, "a figure-image. He was stolen from me. You buy him a small white one."

"The man's mad," said Wright.

"No, no," said the other, quickly. "You buy him a small white one."

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I ain't got this precious statue of yours what you have about, and if you don't damn soon make yourself scarce—which is English for you—you'll see the inside of a police-cell before the day's out!"

The little man made a sudden suspicious movement to the back of his coat, then he suddenly stopped and cast a rapid glance down the street. Mr. Wright was startled to see the swarthy face below his convulsed with as ghastly an expression of terror as he had ever beheld on human features. The next movement the foreigner was scuttling down the street as fast as his short legs would carry him.

"Spotted a bobby, eh," muttered Wright, "or likely as not my mention of chokey scared him."

His eyes fell on a revolver placed in the window for sale. He picked it out and started cleaning it with an oily rag.

"It's as well to be prepared," he reflected. "A man isn't coming into a big thing like this without some little bother."

A shadow fell between him and the door. A tall man, with parchment skin and snow-white hair stood regarding him. He had the high, prominent cheek-bones and narrow eyes of the Oriental, and there was an expression in the latter that somehow made the dealer uneasy. But he mastered himself and advanced to the newcomer with the conventional formula:

"Good morning. What can I do for you?"

"There is one thing you can do for me—this thing you can do for yourself," replied the stranger, speaking slowly and in perfect English. "Restore the joss. Nay, my son," he went on, as Wright was about to protest. "Let not your lips utter the lie that is in your heart."

"I don't know what you are talking about," replied the dealer doggedly, but trying in vain to meet the black eyes above him.

"Restore the joss, you have lately purchased, I say. Money you shall have which will be of use to you. This joss will not. Away from this rightish shrine, it carries a curse to him who holds it."

"Look here," said the dealer roughly, making a great show of bustling about and tidying the shop. "You've had your say, now I'll have mine. I've got time to waste with you, unless you've come to buy something I have got. Once more, I tell you, I ain't got your joss, whoever he is. It is likely, if you think, I should say no to a deal with you if I had?"

The tall man's eyes glittered curiously. "Very well," said he. "As you observe, I have said my say. But"—he lowered his voice to a hissing whisper—"remember, this joss you have in your unlawful possession is not the inert, helpless thing you think it. It has a soul—a living, malicious spirit you shall perchance find uncontrollable. Ay, shopkeeper! You laugh now. To-night you believe. You hear me? To-night!"

"Get up to any of your hanky-panky here, and I'll put a bullet through you," foamed the dealer in a sudden fury; but the other shrugged his shoulders contemptuously and walked away, leaving Mr. Wright strangely perturbed in mind. All that day the stranger's words kept recurring to his mind. In the evening, after having strengthened his citadel by sundry new locks and bolts, he sat by the fire and tried to think out the situation. Doubtless the idol had been stolen from an Eastern temple, and his last visitor was a priest, or more possibly, the original thief who had disguised the thing in his mask for safety's sake.

"Whatever he is," muttered the dealer, "he shan't come the bluffing game over me. No, nor all the gods or priests in the East at the back of him!"

But for all his determination, he looked pale and worried, and the modest Dutch cheese and pint of porter set out for supper possessed no attraction for him, though he had eaten next to nothing all day. He consoled himself by another peep at the joss. To-morrow or next day he would sell it, or get the genus out up to facilitate sale.

"Once got the accursed thing disposed of, and I shall be able to breathe again," he muttered, as he thoughtfully undressed and got into bed.

Yes! Already he felt inclined to curse it in spite of its value. It had robbed him of his rest and appetite. He had upset the steady habits of years. He started at the slightest sound, suspected everybody—the old woman who came in to "clean up" for him, the few folk who stopped to glance in at his window. Each one of them he felt would be ready to slit his throat to gain possession of such a treasure.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1909.
WM. A. HURD.
CHAS. T. WARD.

TENDERS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 24th day of July, 1908, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 30th instant, for the purchase of Lot 112, Block 6, Hillside Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 228 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIF-FITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 215 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.
H. S. GRIF-FITH,
Acting Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., October 30th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."
T. Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Esquimalt Lake, B. C., and Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.
(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."
I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Esquimalt Lake, B. C., to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.
(Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK.
Dated this 14th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quinsay Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 210 feet south and 80 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 26, Township 14, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 180 feet, thence southeasterly at right angles a distance of 180 feet, thence or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.
(Signed) H. W. LEESEON,
For Walter Harber Canping Co.

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I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillamook road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.
(Signed) E. MARSHALL.
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St. Barnabas.

Successful Bazaar.—The ladies of St. Barnabas church are delighted with the success of their sale of work which was held last Tuesday and Wednesday. The display of fancy and useful articles was abundant and found ready sale. The proceeds will be largely in excess of other years and in every way the affair was most successful.

St. Saviour's.

St. Andrew's Day.—Tuesday next being St. Andrew's Day, the day of intercession for missions will be observed. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; and at 8 p. m. there will be a special service of intercession for missions. The rector, Rev. C. E. Cooper, will be in charge.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—The annual meeting of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held on Monday evening next, the junior chapter meeting at 7.30 p. m. and the senior chapter at 8.30 p. m. The principal business will be the election of officers and the admission of members.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Anniversary Sunday.—To-morrow, the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Church of Our Lord will be celebrated by the congregation. It is a noteworthy fact that during all the years of its history the church has been under the charge of the venerable Bishop Cridge, and he will be sadly missed at the anniversary to-morrow. His feeble state of health will prevent his attendance at the services. The rector, Rev. W. Gladstone, will be in charge and will preach in the morning upon the subject, "Jehovah Nissi, the Lord Our Banner," and in the evening on "A Forecast and a Retrospect." The choir, which has lately been greatly improved, will be augmented for the occasion and will render special music at both services.

Young People's Association.—On Monday evening next there will be a social gathering of the Young People's Association when a most interesting programme of competition, games, etc., will be carried out. Refreshments will be served and it is expected that there will be a large number present.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Prayer Meeting.—Last Thursday evening a very interesting prayer service was held when the subject discussed was "Work in the Slums." P. McKee, who presided, gave a most interesting address upon Christian work in the slums as he had experienced it in the city of Glasgow. Mr. McKee was one of the original band of six who organized for slum work in Glasgow and the story of his work proved most interesting. Of that band of six, three are now in Canada, one in Winnipeg, one in Vancouver and Mr. McKee in Victoria. After the address by Mr. McKee, Dr. Campbell spoke, pointing out the fact that in our favored city we had no slums as they were known in the cities of the old world, but he urged all present to work earnestly that the indifferent ones and those who were careless regarding Christian work might be brought to earnest endeavor for the right.

Club Meeting.—There will be an interesting debate at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Club on Monday evening next, when members of St. Andrew's Young People's Society will meet with the club. The debate will be on "The Timber Policy," and Messrs. Van Munster and McIntyre will speak for the First Presbyterian Club, while Geo. Brown and another from St. Andrew's church will speak in opposition. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members of both societies.

St. Andrew's.—The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, moved into his new residence, 821 Linden avenue, this week and friends are asked to remember that he and his family will no longer be found at the Government street residence. The new home is a most comfortable and modern one.

To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. Mr. Pollard, who is resigning his place as leader of the choir, will be present for the last time to-morrow and a special programme of music had been arranged. In the morning Miss Blakeway will sing a solo and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks will sing.

Men's Bible Class.—The initial meeting of the Men's Bible class was held last Sunday after the morning service and there was a large number of men present. The numbers present and the interest taken exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and the Men's Bible class promises to become a force in the life of the community. C. C. Michener is the leader and under his guidance the study of the Bible will be attractive to many. The class meets at 12.15 noon.

Young People's Society.—The members of the Young People's Society will attend the joint debate to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening next in large numbers. Much interest is being taken in the matter and the speakers for the St. Andrew's church will be supported by their friends in hearty fashion. Members are reminded that the meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church school room.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society.—There will be a social evening on Monday next in connection with the Young People's Society. The admission fee has been placed at a nominal sum and every one is expected to represent the title of some book, so that on entering the room guesses may be made by the company as to the name of the book he

Sunday School Lesson

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December 5th, 1909.

Paul or the Grace of Giving. II. Cor. viii. 1-5.

Golden Text.—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx. 35.

ARE THESE WORDS IN THE GOLDEN TEXT QUOTE FROM JESUS, HYPERBOLICAL, THAT IS, A RHETORICAL OVER-STATEMENT, OR IS IT LITERALLY TRUE, THAT IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE, AND IF SO, WHY? THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

Verses 1-6.—Is it according to animal nature, or to average human nature, to give to others outside of kith and kin? Is giving liberally, intelligently and systematically, to religion and charity, always a "grace," that is, an inclination divinely imparted?

What is the relation between giving and loving? If we are in need of "affliction" ourselves, will the grace of giving still operate in us, if our hearts are right? May "deep poverty," great "joy" and rich "liberality" be in the same life, and is such a combination natural or supernatural?

There was great poverty and suffering among the Christians at Jerusalem, and the liberality of the poor churches at Macedonia to relieve their need is what Paul here refers to; contrast the evil at Jerusalem, with the resultant good grace of giving developed at Macedonia, and say which is the greater; that is did the result do as much good, or exceed the evil done by the cause?

Titus would appear was appointed to present to the Corinthians the need of the Jerusalem Christians to take up a collection, and to develop in them the grace of giving; why is there no work more noble, or duty more imperative, than for ministry and teachers to teach the people the duty and joy of giving?

Verses 7, 8.—Paul apparently assumes that a person may abound "in faith and utterance, and knowledge, and in love, and in gifts," and not abound in the grace of giving; but is he right, for how can such a thing be possible? Paul states that he did not urge the grace of giving by "commandment"; is it therefore any less the duty, and privilege of every Christian, rich and poor, to abound in this grace?

Verses 9.—What should be the supreme motive, and what is the greatest inducement to give liberally? What is the chief grace in the resplendent character of Jesus?

Did the giving of Jesus of himself, and all he had for us, imply permanent poverty for him, or was it the surest way to all that great wealth is supposed to stand for?

Why does giving of all kinds finally result in getting more of that which we give, than would be possible if we kept it? (Think of money, love, knowledge, experience, encouragement, etc.)

Verses 10, 11.—What is the difference in promising a subscription to religion or benevolence and not paying it, and not paying your grocer or baker?

Verses 12-14.—What is the proportion of our income which the Bible demands of us, as a minimum?

What are some of the many advantages of the titling system?

Verses 15.—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

Lesson for Sunday, December 12th, 1909. Paul's Last Words. II. Tim. iv. 1-15.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BROTHERHOOD

Gathering Will Take Place Thursday at Christ Church Schoolroom.

A corporate communion of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, comprising all chapters, will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning next, November 28th, the first Sunday in Advent, at 8 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the Christ Church schoolroom, on Thursday, December 2nd, at 8 p. m. Both junior and senior chapters will be represented at this meeting. The secretaries of all the local chapters will present their yearly reports and the election of officers for the local assembly will take place. At the conclusion of business the Rev. Baugh Allen will give an address. The members of the Brotherhood are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the meeting, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members.

James Bay. Epworth League.—Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the Epworth League was addressed by W. M. Ritchie, who was listened to with delight and inspiration by all present.

Class Entertainment.—Last evening the members of D. Sprinkling's class in the Sunday school gave an excellent entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, music, tableaux, etc. There was a good attendance and the programme was most heartily enjoyed.

Victoria West. Bible Class.—There will be an important meeting of the Adult Bible class in the school room next Wednesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing six months will be elected. It is hoped that every member will be present.

BAPTIST. Emmanuel. Lecture Course.—The next lecture in connection with the popular lecture course will be given on Tuesday, 20th, on "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table," by Rev. W. Stevenson.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, who has been preaching and delivering lectures at addresses in Vancouver, is expected to be in his own pulpit to-morrow at the morning and evening services.

Visit From Rev. P. H. McEwen.—The visit and services of Rev. P. H. McEwen, a former pastor of Emmanuel, last Sunday were much enjoyed by his old friends.

Officers of the civil service in New South Wales must insure their lives.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Premier Briand, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, replied to a speech of Abbe Gayra, member for Finistère, who had defended the action of the episcopate concerning the public school question, and had voiced the sympathy of Catholics for the Pope.

You are being forced into an attitude that has become so harmful to this country at home and abroad that your consciences as Frenchmen should speak louder than your consciences as Catholics," the premier declared. "Warfare seems to be essential with some people. It is now war of the schools. You speak of the possibility of arriving at a peaceful compromise, but do you think the present attitude of Catholic leaders is conducive to this end?"

Japanese horses wear sandals of rice straw, bundles of which are attached to the sandals, to be renewed when necessary. The Iceland peasant shoes his pony with sheep's horn. Horses in the South Sea in their stocking feet—their socks are of camel skin.

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BRITISH CONFERENCE ON Y. M. C. A. WORK

Next Gathering to Be Held Next June in Liverpool, England.

The secretary of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, W. H. Mills, in a circular letter sent from headquarters, London, announces the next British conference in Liverpool, June 1th to 10th, 1910. The letter reads as follows:

Sir,—By desire of our British committee, representing the associations of the United Kingdom, I have been requested to send you information of the arrangements for the next British conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, and under the provisions of the constitution of the British and Colonial Union, adopted at a meeting of British and colonial representatives at Basle in 1898 (a copy of which I enclose), to extend to any of your officers and members who may be visiting this country at the time a very warm and hearty invitation to the conference and to the hospitality of the Liverpool association.

Delegates accredited by your associations will be entitled, under the provisions of the Union referred to, to the full official privileges of the conference, and it is earnestly hoped that all associations of the Empire nations of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, together with other federated countries will do what they can to make the conference thoroughly representative of the Empire as a whole.

To this end the aid of officers receiving the notices is earnestly requested in making its contents known through their committees, and, by means of the press and other agencies, to associations generally throughout their country.

This conference will take place in the city of Liverpool, June 1th to 10th, 1910. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool will welcome the delegates on behalf of the citizens, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the churches; while Lord Kinnaird and Mr. Howard Williams (son of the founder), will be among those who will take part in the proceedings.

The full national council will assemble prior to the reception for its business session, the members being entertained at luncheon by the president of the Liverpool association. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool will speak at the first session upon the topic, "Young Men in Relation to the Future of the Nation and Empire." Other subjects considered will be "Young Men in Relation to the Work of the Churches"; "The Ideal Association for (a) the city; (b) the small town; (c) the village; (d) the rural district; (e) the industrial area; (f) the rural area; (g) the urban area; (h) the rural area; (i) the urban area; (j) the rural area; (k) the urban area; (l) the rural area; (m) the urban area; (n) the rural area; (o) the urban area; (p) the rural area; (q) the urban area; (r) the rural area; (s) the urban area; (t) the rural area; (u) the urban area; (v) the rural area; (w) the urban area; (x) the rural area; (y) the urban area; (z) the rural area; (aa) the urban area; (ab) the rural area; (ac) the urban area; (ad) the rural area; (ae) the urban area; (af) the rural area; (ag) the urban area; (ah) the rural area; (ai) the urban area; (aj) the rural area; (ak) the urban area; (al) the rural area; (am) the urban area; (an) the rural area; (ao) the urban area; (ap) the rural area; (aq) the urban area; (ar) the rural area; 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Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Serious injuries were sustained yesterday afternoon by three men who were working on the new temperance hotel in the 1100 block on Pender Street. The floor gave way for some unknown reason, and the men fell some distance below. They were removed to the hospital, where it was ascertained that their injuries were more or less serious. The names of the men are T. Dundas, whose leg has been broken and who sustained minor injuries; Osgood, scalp wound and bruises, and T. Tose, fractured wrist and minor injuries.

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Another park by-law is proposed by the park commission which asks for \$42,500 for the improvement of Stanley park roads, and the betterment of parks acquired by the city this year.

The increase of the school population of the city is reflected in the request of the trustees for amounts which will necessitate a by-law for \$300,000. Of this amount \$200,000 is requested for new works covering several new schools in the outlying districts, purchase of new sites, etc., while \$100,000 is asked for to complete works already under way.

In the plans for new work is included an estimate of \$40,000 for school board offices, this building to be also designed to meet the need of room for advanced night classes.

Supplementary by-law will be proposed to cover the additional cost of a bridge across Coal harbor at Campbell street. Seventy thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose in 1908, but the amount was based on a narrow causeway, whereas the present plan is to widen the structure to 100 feet. Included with this project will be an amount of \$25,000 to cover an overdraft on account of the purchase of waterfront property at the head of Coal Harbor. Sixty thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose in 1908, but the actual price actually paid for the holdings was \$89,000, creating a deficiency which must now be met.

The Exhibition Association has presented to the council a request for by-law for improvement of Hastings park to the extent of \$125,000.

Two by-laws which are at present in indefinite shape will also be submitted to the electorate. These cover the erection of proper quarters for the juvenile court and house of detention and the extension of the police signal patrol system.

It is impossible that a sewer extension by-law will be submitted in January. The \$500,000 was appropriated for this purpose this year, and it is thought it will keep the board of works busy during 1910 constructing the trunk sewers for which appropriations from this by-law have already been allotted. Another matter which will probably be left over is the idea of the erection of an old people's home, the present attitude of the authorities being to leave this question for the provincial authorities to handle.

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BOY SCOUT PATROLS

FORMED AT NELSON

Joint Camp Likely to Be Organized for Branches Next Summer.

Nelson, Nov. 26.—At an enthusiastic meeting in the offices of W. H. Bullock Webster a Nelson branch of the Boy Scouts was formed, and steps were taken to carry forward the plan of organization as laid down by Lieut. General Baden-Powell, the distinguished founder of the Boy Scout movement.

Rev. F. H. Graham was elected to the chair and G. S. Akridge was named as secretary of the meeting.

After the aims of the movement and the methods of working were explained the branch was formally organized and a committee was appointed to have general supervision of the organization. This committee was composed of: L. Crauford, C. W. Busk, C. J. Broadwood, Rev. F. H. Graham, D. O. Thomas, W. H. Bullock Webster, S. A. Kelly, R. W. Markham, E. A. Bateman, G. S. Akridge, H. H. Currie.

Mr. Crauford was elected permanent chairman of the meeting, Mr. Akridge was elected permanent secretary, and Mr. Kelly was elected scoutmaster.

It was decided to commence with two patrols of six boys each. These will be trained during the winter by the scoutmaster, in methods of scouting and woodcraft and other useful knowledge, and in scout law. In the spring, on being qualified, each boy will be given the command of a patrol. In the matter of uniform, it is probable that the regulation uniform will be adopted, with one difference, that the boy's knees will not be bare. The secretary was instructed to apply to headquarters for permission to make this change. Badges will be awarded for efficiency in various lines of useful knowledge, for instance, in campcraft, or in first aid to the injured. It is the ultimate intention to have a headquarters or clubroom, but for the purpose of this winter, and the preliminary training of future patrol leaders, a room for drill purposes will suffice. Each patrol is entitled to have its own emblem and calls. At least once a year a camp will be held. The movement is undenominational.

Messrs. Crauford, Kelly and Graham were appointed a committee to select the 12 boys to be trained for patrol leaders, and to carry forward the organization of the two patrols.

It was decided to correspond with the Victoria branch of the Boy Scouts and to make the subject of uniforms. It is possible that in the course of time a joint camp of the branches in this part of the country may become the practice.

RETURNS VERDICT OF

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Jury Which Investigated Mine Accident Makes Recommendations.

Nanaimo, Nov. 26.—We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Alexander Thompson, which occurred in No. 2 Mine at South Wellington, operated by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., after hearing the evidence and giving it due consideration, have come to the conclusion that the deceased came to his death from the accidental disclosure of a box of explosive caps, and also that no blame can be attached to anyone in the matter.

We would recommend: "1st.—That a clause be inserted in the Coal Mines Regulation Act, limiting the amount of explosive caps taken into the mine by any one man, to ten or twelve."

"2nd.—That the Coal Mines Regulation Act, rule 32a be amended by inserting the words 'or any fraction thereof' after the word 'men,' with second line of said rule."

The above is the verdict rendered by the jury yesterday afternoon in the case specified at the commencement of the verdict. In explanation of the last

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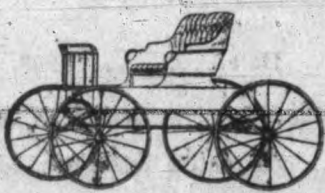
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INSPECTION RETURNS ARE MOST STRIKING

Increase of 43 Per Cent. in Shipments—Prices Are High.

The greatest grain movement in the history of Canada is reflected in the returns of inspectors here for the first two months of the present crop year. These show that no less than 35,761 cars of wheat, oats and barley were examined by the government officials during September and October, and the total quantity of grain contained therein was 45,064,380 bushels. For the same period last year the number of cars was 28,166 and the quantity was 31,509,840 bushels. It was generally supposed that an enormous volume of grain was being transported from the plains to the lake terminals twelve months ago, but it was not at all large in comparison with what has gone forward this season. The increase, in the matter of bushels, in about 43 per cent. Several conclusions may be drawn from a study of the figures, and one of the most important points is that the farmers of the west are realizing quickly on what they have produced during the summer, writes the Globe's western correspondent from Winnipeg.

There are, of course, many such heavy shipments because of the necessity for satisfying the world's appetite and also through the excellent freight service furnished by the railway companies. The transportation of immense quantities of grain between harvest and the close of navigation on the lakes is the most difficult problem which confronts the common carriers, in the course of the year, and in proportion as they make preparation for that traffic by so much is the value of their service to the public decreased. For once it may be said that the companies have lived up to their obligations fairly well. There are complaints of car shortages, especially in southern Alberta, but these are bound to occur anywhere and at any time. Taking the country as a whole, the supply of rolling stock has averaged up satisfactorily. The railways it is true, have done no more than they should have done. They are well paid for all their undertakings, and it will take them a long time to repay the west for the inconvenience they caused through their unpreparedness in other seasons. But they receive full credit for their present achievements, and the commercial community acknowledges with some degree of frankness that the freight service is no longer in a condition where it retards the trade of the country.

Wheat is King.

The position which wheat occupies in the list of grains is emphasized by the inspection returns. Out of the 35,761 cars which have gone forward, 24,533 consisted of wheat. There were 3,612 cars of oats and 1,555 of barley. Last year during the same period there were 24,924 cars of wheat, 2,000 of oats, and 1,242 of barley. In other words, or rather, in other figures, 36,064,380 bushels of wheat, 6,557,000 of oats, and 1,902,000 of barley have been inspected this season, as compared with 34,129,440 bushels of wheat, 3,800,000 of oats, and

course grains keep up their training as they have done this year.

The returns for October indicate that the state of affairs with regard to deliveries was much the same as in the opening month, "only more so." The total number of cars inspected during the month was 22,447, as compared with 17,314 in September, and with 16,474 in October, 1907. There were 19,379 cars of wheat, 2,558 of oats, and 810 of barley. In September there were 15,254 of wheat, 1,285 of oats, and 776 of barley. In October, 1907, there were 14,573 of wheat, 1,278 of oats, and 722 of barley. Nearly every day during the month showed an increase in cars as compared with the corresponding date last year.

The same was true of September returns for this year. It would appear as if the farmers and elevator men throughout the country had arranged to keep up the record-breaking process during the whole season, and that they were being aided by the railways. The increased shipments are, of course, largely due to market conditions, and there is no preconceived scheme. The shippers at interior points know that offerings are large and they are not deterred by that consideration. They are sending the grain out while there is a good opportunity to ship, and the coincidence of increased receipts is due to the expansion of agriculture in the three provinces.

Quality Still Counts.

The huge shipments in the first two months of the season serve to prove that the quantity of grain is available. But a far more important consideration is the quality. It is only in an odd year that the west fails to produce a big supply, but there are fairly frequent seasons when the average grade is not what it should be. There will be no disposition to grow about the grading of this year's grain. The inspectors have been extremely careful, and if they have erred at all it has been towards lowering the grade rather than raising it. The quality of wheat, it may be explained, is the principal consideration which goes towards securing a purchaser, and on its comparative grade its price is based.

The standard of grade for the delivery of wheat under contract is No. 1 northern. Sellers are entitled to demand a slight premium if they deliver No. 1 hard. Under the same arrangement buyers are entitled to a discount if No. 2 northern or No. 3 northern be delivered. All of these are called contract grades, and the others, such as No. 4 No. 5 feed, etc., are known as low grades. It is more satisfactory all around if a large proportion of the wheat be found to grade on a contract basis, and it is especially satisfactory to the producer. It will be interesting to know, therefore, that out of the 34,533 cars inspected so far no less than 31,584, or 91 per cent., graded contract.

In September there were 14,190 contract grade cars, a percentage of a little more than 93. In October, there were 17,414 cars, out of 19,273, a percentage of 90. In all the shipments during the two months there were less than 3,000 cars of low-grade wheat, and this is a record, which will require some beating in the years to come. The figures for the whole of the last crop year showed that about 30 per cent. of the wheat inspected was low-grade. It is not to be supposed that the superior quality of the wheat shown in the first two months will be continued for the balance of this crop year. But even if it is not, there will be some satisfaction in knowing that over 33,000,000 bushels of good wheat passed through this city in September and October.

Prices Are Remunerative.

The detailed figures show that 67 cars of No. 1 hard, 7,970 of No. 1 northern, 6,755 of No. 2 northern, 2,390 of No. 3 northern, and 1,337 of low grades were inspected last month. There were also 396 cars of winter wheat, of which 232 graded contract. In September there

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were 139 cars of No. 1 hard, 7,980 of No. 1 northern, 6,216 of No. 2 northern, 1,129 of No. 3 northern, and 1,064 of low grades. There were also 100 cars of winter wheat, of which 75 graded contract. The quality of the oats and barley was, relatively, almost as good as that of the wheat, and it would seem as if every branch of grain-raising had been specially favored during the past season. Quantity and quality are both assured, and there is the final satisfaction of knowing that prices are most remunerative. In spite of recent declines in the markets of the world, No. 1 northern closed in the cash market at Winnipeg to-day at 95c, No. 2 northern at 83c, and No. 3 northern at 82c. No. 2 white oats closed at 33 7/8c and No. 3 white at 32 7/8c. No. 3 barley closed at 45c and No. 4 at 43c. It would be hard to find a flaw in the commercial outlook with a prospect of this character. The west is "delivering the goods."

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